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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Ladies,

It was a great start for our first meeting of this year to add four new members. Welcome to Beth Bufano, Ellen Giglio, Caralyn Paul and Liz Wortley!

Our September 16th meeting will be held at the YMCA at noon. Due to a conflict, we will be meeting in the **TEEN CENTER** instead of our normal room. We will have guest speaker, Mikki Petit-Frere, Health and Wellness Coordinator from The Springs of Tampa Bay. The following is a list of **critical** items, which are needed at the shelter. Please bring your donations to the meeting. If you are unable to attend and would like to donate, please bring your items to Ginger Lampi's home @ 8910 Magnolia Chase Circle. We will also be donating our hands on project of the puff painted socks to them.

Body Wash

Shampoo/Conditioner—**regular or travel size**

Women's deodorant

Hair care products for women of color

Baby wipes

Diapers size 4-5-6

Baby powder

Bottles/Sippy cups

New-- twin size sheets

New --blankets

Important Dates to Remember:

September 16, 2015 at 12:00
Meeting to be held at the YMCA
in the Teen Center. Please bring
the hygiene/ baby items for
donation to The Spring.
Guest speaker: Mikki Petit-Frere
- Health and Wellness
Coordinator.

October 15, 2015
BINGO FUNDRAISER
7:00-9:00 pm
St. Andrews Church

October 21, 2015 11:00-12:00
Meeting to be held at John Knox
Village in the Alzheimer Wing
Spa/treat day for patients.

November 17, 2015 at 9:00 am
Feeding America

November 18, 2015 12:00
Meeting at the YMCA

December 11, 2015 - GFWC
Woman's Club of New Tampa -
Holiday Party 7:00 pm
Debbie Ferri will host the event.
Her address is 9124 Highland
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for Hunter's Green Elementary School. We were able to provide 34 backpacks along with a large amount of supplies for the children. We want to give a special round of applause to Mynette Steel for her superb effort in organizing the supplies for the donation to the school.



We still have months available next year for club members to decide what project and or speaker you would like to have at our meeting. If there is a project you would like for our club to do outside of the meeting, please let Carmela or Ginger know! Also be thinking of ideas for a spring fundraiser for our club!

Just a reminder: The GFWC Federation Fall Board Conference is fast approaching. It is September 25th-27th in Orlando at the Rosen Plaza. If you would like to attend, the information was in our last newsletter and it is also on the GFWC Florida website at www.gfwcflorida.org.

We hope to see you at our September 16th meeting at the YMCA!!

In Federation Spirit,

Carmela and Ginger

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to all of our new members! Beth Bufano, Geri Burke, Alison Boh, Ellen Giglio, Mona Kramer, Carol Marmon, Carolyn Paul, Vivian Sullivan, Liz Wortley. We are excited to have you as a part of our GFWC-NT club! Please continue to ask friends, family and neighbors to come check us out! We look forward to another great year!

Debbie Ferri
VP, Membership

TREASURER MESSAGE

Dear Members,

After updating the budget with the changes decided in the August meeting, I identified an incorrect assumption. In estimating the amount of money that has to be held over for next year, I included \$713 in member dues that are remitted to the Federation. In reality, this comes out of member dues each year. Therefore, I would like to change the budget to correct this line item to match the \$3000 in revenue budgeted to come from Bingo. Between this and the revenue from the new members, we now have ~\$1500 in discretionary funds to allocate to future projects and we welcome your proposals for causes you recommend.

Please be prepared to vote on the following motion in September:

"I move that the "Carryover to next fiscal year" line item be changed to \$3000, instead of the \$3644.36 that is currently stated."

Pat Kaufman
WCNT Treasurer



The fall fundraiser will be here before we know it! Hopefully everyone is selling their tickets and thinking about what they will be contributing for a Bingo prize and what they will be preparing for refreshments.

For those of you that were not at the last meeting, the list that was passed around to sign up for either an appetizer or dessert will be available at the 9/16 meeting, If you are not able to attend, you will be contacted by either Geri Burke or Carol Marmon (Refreshment co-chairs) to see where you can help out. Also, all members are asked to contribute a gift valued at \$10 to be used as Bingo prizes. If you already have yours, please bring it to the September meeting and give it to Vicki Dunbar or Anjali Gandhi. They are keeping up with those, along with the contributions we are getting from donors and sponsors to be used in our opportunity drawings and silent auctions.

Lastly, if you have sold all your tickets, please bring me your money along with the names of those who purchased them to our meeting. For those of you that did not get your five tickets to sell, I have them and if you will contact me, we will make arrangements to meet. This also goes for anyone who wants more to sell than their original five. Our last day to sell tickets is October 8th.

We are getting some great donations to be used for our opportunity drawings! If you know of a business that would like to contribute, please let me know. The more, the better!

Thanks to all of you!

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