



Welcome to the GFWC Woman's Club of New Tampa, Inc.

We are thrilled that you are interested in joining our service club. We hope that this information helps you to understand what the club does and how you can help.

Overview:

The GFWC Woman's Club of New Tampa, Inc. is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) the largest and oldest women's volunteer organization in the world. Our club, is one of 8,500 clubs internationally! We are dedicated to helping others through volunteerism, fundraising, and donations.

The mission of our club is responding to the needs of our community, state, and nation. We continuously educate ourselves on community service issues through our guest speakers, attending conferences, and GFWC correspondence. Then we help numerous local and national organizations through donation and service efforts. Locally we help Heart FELT, the residents of Colonial, Trinity Cafe, Penguin Project part of New Tampa Bay Players, Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful, and many other organizations. Support can be in the form of volunteerism through service, donation of hands on activities, monetary donations, and collections. There is no required amount of volunteer hours or fundraising efforts to be a member though both are encouraged.

A portion of our annual dues goes to the GFWC at the State and National levels. GFWC supports many additional organizations and our sister clubs when they are in need. We collected and sent food and other necessities to Florida residents in our sister chapter during hurricane Ian. We also make our voices heard on affairs that affect our nation and the world. GFWC was instrumental in passing legislation on seat belt laws in the 1980s.

Meetings:

General meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month, August through May and begin promptly at 1 p.m at the Arbor Green Community Center. Arriving early is a great time to mingle with your fellow members by participating in hands-on projects. Many meetings include an interesting guest speaker and we always have a Woman's Club business update. There is a calendar of upcoming events displayed at each meeting that you can also access on this website. Sign Up sheets are available for activities at our meetings and you can email us at WomansClubNewTampa@gmail.com.

Keeping In Touch:

Every month you will receive a newsletter that includes articles from the board members and other useful information. It will have details about the upcoming meeting along with a calendar of events with committee chair contact information. This is just one way we communicate. It will contain information such as what you can bring to the next meeting, reminders of upcoming events and important deadlines and other member news throughout the month. In addition, our website www.gfwcwomansclubnewtampa.com and Facebook page Woman's Club of New Tampa are always being updated and are great ways to keep informed.

At times you will receive emails or texts from board members, committee chairs, and the District 8 Director offering you opportunities to become more active on the local, district or national level. You will also receive a member directory with contact information and photos of active members to be used for conducting Federation activities only. This is confidential information not intended for distribution or solicitation under any circumstances.

As a member you can sign up for information at the state and national level and receive the GFWC News and Note weekly newsletter. This newsletter has many informative articles worth reading.

You will find we are a very welcoming group of women. There are many opportunities to become involved. This is a great way to support our community. Please come to a meeting and get to know our Woman's Club. Thank you!