



GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEW TAMPA NEWSLETTER

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Birthdays

We wish everyone with an August Birthday a very happy birthday.

August:
8/16 Michele Gooch
8/23 Linda Jones

Sending Good Thoughts

Jan Rice
Janie Gaglione

Attachments

The following files are attached to this newsletter:
-GFWC-WCNT Bank Reconciliation
-GFWC- WCNT Calendar of Events
-Minutes from May 17th General Meeting



The Surveys Are In!

We all are hard at work making things happen! Thank you to everyone who participated in our planning meeting on June 14th, voted on our new logo, and offered to be on our various committees. Based on the results:

- Our new Logo has been decided. You'll have to come to the Welcome Back Tea to find out which one we selected.
- Based on the survey, we've been working on the 2024 calendar. So far Joshua House agreed to speak in January, Feeding Tampa Bay in February, and Will Stone on butterfly or vegetable container gardening in March.
- We are planning to add collections of pet supplies for our local animal shelter and gently used books and magazines for Colonial to our calendar.
- A Bingo Fundraiser has been added on October 25th. More information at the Tea.
- We are moving our second Kendra Scott Fundraiser to the week before Valentine's Day. Both Kendra Scott events will run Saturday to Sunday.
- Bunco and Book Club will take place at the Hunter's Green TAC on alternating first Wednesday nights of the month. This is starting on September 6th with Book Club. See page 2 for more information.
- Our Walks for Causes 2023/2024 are the following: Walk to End Alzheimer's at HG; Breast Cancer Walk at Raymond James; Miles for Moffit in Downtown Tampa; and Heart Walk at HG.
- Potential new events include attending a show at the New Tampa Theater, Ghost Tour at Tampa Theatre; Girls Movie Night Out; Touring Houses at the holidays with GFWC Temple Terrace Juniors; Tampa History Center; USF Botanical Gardens; and attending as guests at the Voices for Children Clay Shoot.

Thank you for being the best part of GFWC Woman's Club New Tampa.
-Joyce Mathisen -President

Save The Date September 20th!

FOR **MAYOR Jane Castor**

The Mayor is Coming! The Mayor is Coming!

We are so excited to announce that Mayor Jane Castor has agreed to be our guest speaker for the September 20th Meeting!

✓ Our general business meeting will be starting a half hour early at 12:30 PM.

✓ The Mayor will speak at 1:00 PM.

Make Sure You RSVP. Seating is Limited!




Communications and Social Media

We are excited to announce that we will be using **SignUpGenius** 😊 (look for me) to enroll members in our upcoming events. Please look for the links in your newsletters, email invites, Facebook, Instagram, and in the calendar section of our website. We are also looking for people to volunteer their social media skills.

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www.gfwcwomansclubnewtampa.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com

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District 8:

www.facebook.com/FLFedDist8

GFWC Florida:

www.gfwcflorida.org.

GFWC Legislative Action Center

www.gfwc.org/legislative-action-center/

Linda Bocage- VP Communications

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Membership

August 1, 2023

Congratulation to our members! Our club is one of only 50 nationally to receive the GFWC Emerald Award for membership. We are included in the Summer 2023 GFWC Clubwoman Magazine.

Thanks to our *Welcome Back Tea Party Committee* from *Lisa Sklet Chairperson*: Janet Amendola, Amelia Babikow-Dupps, Linda Bocage, Theresa Bogushefsky, Janie Gaglione, Janet Gefre, Mary Jane Graham, Tammy Griffith, Joyce Mathisen, Mary Beth Prociuk, Cheri Pyer, and Tamali Saha.

We have been hard at work planning a **“tea”rrific kickoff meeting and hope you will join us and invite a friend!** Please sign up with the link below or on our website.

Thank you to our members who have renewed their membership for the 2023-24 club year! Janet Amendola, Pam Anderson, Amelia Babikow Dupps, Linda Bocage, Theresa Bogushefsky, Joyce Born, Geri Burke, Marilyn Fickett, Hannah Gabora, Janie Gaglione, Janet Gefre, Michele Gooch, Lisa Gorchoff, Mary Jane Graham, Ursula Guy, Nina Hayes, Elaine Jones, Linda Jones, Mary Jones, Whitney Lohr, Joyce Mathisen, Ivette Moore, Carolyn Paul, Mary Beth Prociuk, Cheri Pyer, Tamali Saha, and Lisa Sklet.

It's not too late to renew your membership! Simply mail your renewal check (\$75 for annual membership or \$80 for annual membership and ESO book club lifetime membership) to the club's PO Box.

Welcome to our two new members; Tania Borelli & Denys Hubbard!
-Lisa Sklet - VP Membership

Mark Your Calendar

Welcome Back Tea, Wednesday, August 23rd @ 12:30. Please use link below for SignUpGenius 😊

Sign-up for Tea

Please come a half hour early at 12:30pm to socialize and have your photograph taken.

- ☛ *Did you clean out a closet this summer?* We are collecting gently used clothes for Colonial Assisted Living, The Springs, and Dress for Success.
- ☛ We are very excited to share with you the plans for 2023- 2024. This will include the Calendar of Events, the 2023-2024 Budget, Logo selection, and SO MUCH MORE!
- ☛ **We will have a 50/50 raffle at the Tea!** Tickets will be 1 for a \$1, 6 for \$5, and 15 for \$10. Please do not give back your winnings.

2023-2024 Calendar of Events August to October is attached to this email and on our website. -Theresa Bogushefsky - VP Planning & Programming

Book Club

Thank you to Nina Hayes and Janet Gefre, our new Book Club Committee Chairs. Our First meeting will be Wednesday September 6th @ 6 pm in the cafe at the Hunter's Green Athletic Center. The first book will be the ESO selection "The Girl On The Train" by Paula Hawkins. We'll discuss potential outings to Author Tours at Oxford Exchange during the meeting.