



GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEW TAMPA NEWSLETTER



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Birthdays

We wish everyone with a December birthday a very happy birthday.

- 12/02 Mary Beth Prociuk
- 12/02 Amelia Babikow-Dupps

Good Thoughts & Condolences

- GT - Jan Rice
- GT - Amelia Babikow-Dupps
- GT - Janie Gaglione
- GT - Pam Anderson (John, husband)
- GT - Joyce Mathisen (mom)

In Memory of former member Denise Jacobs, who passed recently, our thanks for your volunteer spirit.

Attachments

Files attached to this newsletter:

- GFWC-WCNT Bank Reconciliation
- GFWC-WCNT Calendar of Events
- GFWC-WCNT November Minutes
- Arts & Craft Contest Rules (links in Newsletter and Calendar of Events)



On the twelfth month of caring, GFWC sent to thee...

- Twelve dozen ornaments for kids a crafting,
- Eleven cases of food for eating,
- Ten wreaths a laying,
- Nine afghans from a member crocheting,
- Eight sheet sets for sleeping,
- Seven-ty two stuffed gnome stockings,
- Six-ty bells a jingling,
- Five sunshine cards for reading,
- For-ty treats plus presents for foster children enjoying,
- Three hundred pairs of SOCKS from ladies volunteering,
- Two dozen plus books ready for wrapping,
- And a check to Boggy Creek.

Thank you to everyone for volunteering their time, contributing resources, and making donations to GFWC Woman's Club of New Tampa. Your dedication to our club made it possible for us to support several organizations this season including Boggy Creek, Trinity Cafe, Metropolitan Ministries, Friends of Joshua House, Santa's Workshop by the Tampa Police Department, Heart FELT Children, and Wreaths Across America

Thanks for being the best part of the GFWC Woman's Club of New Tampa and Happy Holidays!

Kendra Scott Fundraiser

Volunteers needed at this fun events!



Looking for a gift for someone special. How about a piece of jewelry from Kendra Scott. Our organization receives 20% of all sales on December 16th & 17th purchased with Promo Code GIVEBACK-EHDJM.

We also need volunteers to greet people at the store on December 16th from 11 am to 1 pm. We receive 20% of all in-store customer sales for those two hours.

Arts & Craft Contest

Let's get creative! We will be hosting our GFWC - WCNT Art Contest as part of our January Meeting. Please register no later than **December 15th** at [SignUpGenius](#) ☺ [Register for January 17 Arts & Crafts Competition](#). A full list of categories is being sent with this newsletter.

Friendsgiving

Thank you everyone for putting together 300 pairs of socks with candy canes for Trinity Café at our Friendsgiving event.



Communications and Social Media

GFWC - WCNT made the cover of the Fall GFWC National Magazine! Please send your GFWC meeting or event [photos](#) or other [information](#) you wish to share with the organization to our email address.

Now using [SignUpGenius](#) ☺ (affectionately known as [SUG](#)). You'll be receiving invites to the monthly meetings from this platform. [SUG](#) links are in the Newsletter and Calendar of Events - easy to sign up for events (or change your response if needed).

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GFWC Florida: www.gfwcflorida.org

GFWC National Legislative Action Center
<https://www.gfwc.org/legislative-action-center/>

Apparel orders GasperStitch.com and search New Tampa Womans Club



Time to get the GFWC-WCNT word out! Share our Newsletter, Calendar of Events, and QR Code with friends or bring them to a GFWC-WCNT event.

-Linda Bocage, VP Communications

Membership

December 1, 2023

Our Membership is the Best!

GFWC - WCNT has had a wonderful start to the 2023/2024 year. We currently thirty-eight paid members. We will be continuing our raffle through May so invite a friend and have your name entered into the drawing. Thank you to all the new members that joined this year if you have any questions, please email me.

I look forward to seeing everyone and their guests at the wonderful events we have planned for this year. Happy Holidays! - Lisa Sklet - VP Membership

Mark Your Calendar



December 2nd our Walk to End Alzheimer's in Hunter's Green Park at 10 am. Don't forget to register search team: [GFWC Woman's Club of New Tampa](#). * https://act.alz.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=walk_homepage

December 4th Remember to RSVP for the Annual Holiday Party at Mary Jones House which will take place December 14th at 6 pm. **Holiday Party at Mary Jones' House** [SignUpGenius](#) ☺ [Holiday Party at Mary Jones House](#)

December 17th Volunteer to work our craft table at the Tampa Police Santa Workshop [SignUpGenius](#) ☺ [Santa's Workshop](#)

Let your volunteer spirit soar! See the attached **2023-2024 Calendar of Events** for our complete schedule and more details or our website! - Theresa Bogushesky - VP Planning & Programming



GFWC-WCNT Volunteer Spirit!

Give New Life to Old Luggage

Ready to replace your old luggage? Maybe you received a new set for the holidays. Did you know that many foster children carry their belongings from place to place in a garbage bag and would love to give your old suitcase a second life. Please don't throw the old set out instead bring it to the January General Meeting. We will either donate to Friends of Joshua House or Luggage for Love. Su Mellor Chairman

Book Club/Bunko

Remember to keep open the first Wednesday of every month for either Bunko or ESO Book Club at the Fireside Café formally know as Hunter's Green Tennis and Athletic Center (TAC). We meet at 6 pm.

Wednesday, December 6th 6:00 - 8:00 pm
BUNKO Fundraiser [SignUpGenius](#) ☺ [BUNKO December 6](#)

Wednesday, November 1st, 6:00 pm
ESO Book Club [SignUpGenius](#) ☺ [January Book Club](#) "Cassandra in Reverse" by Holly Smale