



# GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEW TAMPA NEWSLETTER



**NOTE: Our February 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting is starting at 12:30 pm for a Community Service Projects Presentation**

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## Birthdays

We wish everyone born in February a very happy birthday!

2/1 Geri Burke  
2/9 Elaine Jones  
2/10 Joyce Born  
2/16 Hannah Gabora  
2/17 Whitney Lohr  
2/24 Pam Berndt  
2/28 Tamali Saha

## Good Thoughts & Condolences

### Condolences:

The family of Jan Rice  
Linda Jones – Brother  
Tamali Saha – Father-in-Law

## Attachments

Files attached to this newsletter:

GFWC-WCNT Bank Reconciliation  
GFWC-WCNT Calendar of Events  
GFWC-WCNT January Minutes

**Thank you** to our guest speaker Danielle from Joshua House, Mary Beth & Tamali for chairing the Arts & Crafts Event, everyone that made our Tennis Fundraiser possible, Trinity Café volunteers, Janet G & Nina for chairing book club, the Standing Rules Committee, Linda J for Wellness Wednesday, and the Leadership Team for their work and finishing all the GFWC Florida Reporting this month!



## Remembering Our Beloved Jan Rice

On Tuesday, January 30th, Jan lost her battle with cancer. She was a loved and cherished member of this organization for over ten years. Jan was a remarkable person kind, giving, gentle, and optimistic. Despite her illness, she remained strong and displayed grace, dignity, and a true GFWC volunteer spirit. In her final year, she volunteered for our Bingo Fundraiser by making over a hundred treat bags for participants from her home. Jan will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Rest in peace, Jan, and thank you for being a part of our lives. *Services are being held at the Bridgeway Church located at 30660 Wells Road, in Wesley Chapel, FL 33545 on February 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm. Please send cards to Bill and their children, 29211 Caddyshack Ln San Antonio, FL 33576. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude's Cancer Research in honor of Janette Rice.*



## GFWC – WCNT Volunteer of the Year Elaine Jones

We are thrilled to announce that Elaine Jones has been named the GFWC Woman's Club of New Tampa Volunteer of the Year. Elaine was instrumental in planning and executing many of our events and fundraisers in 2023. Among her contributions, she chaired our Bingo Fundraiser, led our monthly volunteering effort at Trinity Cafe, and organized several hands-on activities for Operation HeartFELT, including our Holiday Book donation. As a leader and mentor in our club, Elaine always steps up to volunteer at events. Her commitment to the GFWC Volunteer Spirit makes her truly deserving of this honor. Congratulations, Elaine!

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

## Pre-Valentine's Fundraiser at Kendra Scott!



Something sparkly from Kendra Scott makes a perfect gift for Valentine's Day! Our organization receives 20% of all sales on February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> with **Promo Code GIVEBACK-EHDNG. [SignUpGenius](#)** **[Kendra Scott Fundraiser](#)** to volunteer at the store on Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1 pm – the club receives 20% of all in-store sales for those two hours.

## Communications & Social Media

**Keep them coming!** Share your GFWC [meeting](#) or [event](#) photos or other information with the organization via our email address. We are always looking for people to volunteer their social media skills. Contact Linda Bogue.

**Signup Genius** (aka SUG): You'll receive invites to the monthly meetings from this platform. Use the SUG links in the Newsletter and Calendar of Events, to sign up (and if necessary, change your response), the links will appear on Facebook and the calendar section of our website. Thanks!

-Linda Bogue, VP Communications

## Club Info

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### Facebook & Instagram:

[www.facebook.com/GFWCNewTampaWomansClub](http://www.facebook.com/GFWCNewTampaWomansClub)  
[www.instagram.com/newtampagfwc](http://www.instagram.com/newtampagfwc)

### District 8:

[www.facebook.com/FLFedDist8](http://www.facebook.com/FLFedDist8)

**GFWC Florida:** [www.gfwcflorida.org](http://www.gfwcflorida.org)

**GFWC National Legislative Action Center**

<https://www.gfwc.org/legislative-action-center/>

**Apparel orders** [GasperStitch.com](http://GasperStitch.com) and search New Tampa Woman's Club



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Calendar of Events or this QR  
Code with friends or bring  
them to a GFWC-WCNT event!

## Membership



### We Love Our Members!

Thank you to everyone for sharing what wonderful things our club is doing with your friends and neighbors. Because of your support we are at 38 members! Let's shoot for 40 by the end of this club year.

Don't forget, every guest you bring gets you an entry into the end of year raffle and if your guest joins you get five entries!

I look forward to seeing you at our February meeting.

-Lisa Sklet, VP Membership

## Mark Your Calendar and Thank you!



**Lots of great ways to get involved and have fun this February!** Please use the **SignUpGenius** links in the Calendar of Events to RSVP yes or no. A few key updates:

**Schedule Change!** We are **postponing the Heart Walk for February 9** due to a 5K run Hunter's Green has scheduled for the same date.

Still time to sign up for **Joshua House Pizza-making party on Friday, February 2 at 4:30 pm!** **SignUpGenius** **[Joshua House Pizza Party](#)**

**CSP Committee meeting** with Leadership Team is **February 8**, interested members are encouraged to participate.

**Galentine's Social Event** at Rock N Brews – **6 pm on February 13!**

February's General Meeting will start at 12:30 pm – Jeanette Rodriquez of Feeding Tampa Bay will share their mission. Our collection will be food items for them.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at these exciting events – have an amazing month. -Theresa Bogushefsky, VP Programs & Projects



## Book Club/Bunko

**Join us the first Wednesday of every month for either Bunko or ESO Book Club at the Fireside Café (aka the TAC). We meet at 6 pm.**

**Chinese New Year Themed Bunko** – Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm  
**SignUpGenius** **[February BUNKO](#)**

**ESO Book Club** – Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm  
**SignUpGenius** **[March Book Club](#)**

Book selection Save the Date by Mary Kay Andrews #1 in the series.