



# GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEW TAMPA NEWSLETTER



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## Birthdays

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

Happy New Year 1/1

## Good Thoughts & Condolences

GT - Jan Rice  
GT Pam Anderson (John, husband)  
GT Joyce Mathisen (mom)

## Attachments

Files attached to this newsletter:  
GFWC-WCNT Bank Reconciliation  
GFWC-WCNT Calendar of Events



## A Special Thank You to Mary Jones

Thank you, Mary Jones for opening your house and hosting our holiday party! A fantastic time was had by all.

## 2nd Annual Tennis Fundraiser Event

**2nd Annual Tennis Fundraiser Event at Arbor Greene**  
Sunday, January 14th - 1 to 4 pm

Let's make a "RACKET" of a good time in the New Year! Caralyn and Geri to chair the tennis and Joyce M to chair the food. Sign up below.

### SignUpGenius ☺

Participant - \$25: [2nd Annual Tennis Event - Participant](#)  
Spectator - \$10: [2nd Annual Tennis Event - Spectator](#)  
Volunteer: [2nd Annual Tennis Event - Volunteer](#)

## It's A Wonderful Volunteer Life 2023

As jingle bells are ringing, we are reflecting on 2023 and looking forward to 2024. Our organization's volunteer spirit made a wonderful impact on the Tampa Community and the World. This is a list of organizations we supported through our community service projects. In addition, we supported several more nationally with financial donations on our remittance report. Thank you for being the best part of GFWC Woman's Club of New Tampa! See you in 2024! – *Joyce Mathisen – President*

### Organizations We Supported in 2023

- Camp Boggy Creek
- Hope Lodge
- Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful
- Trinity Cafe
- Miles for Moffitt
- Wreath Across America
- March of Dimes
- Heart Walk
- Walk to End Alzheimers
- Feeding Tampa Bay
- Friends of Joshua House
- Operation HeartFELT
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- The Penguin Project
- Tampa Police - Meet Santa
- Voices for Children
- Operation Gratitude
- Metropolitan Ministries
- Colonial Assisted Living
- Read Across America

## Communications and Social Media

Happy 2024!

Please send your GFWC meeting or event photos or other information you wish to share with the organization to our email address:  
WomansClubNewTampa@gmail.com

**SignUpGenius** 🤖 (affectionately known as SUG). Links are in the Newsletter and Calendar of Events - easy to sign up for events (or change your response if needed).

Mail:  
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Tampa, FL 33646

Website: [gfwcwomansclubnewtampa.com](http://gfwcwomansclubnewtampa.com)

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

Instagram:  
[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

Help us get the GFWC-WCNT word out! Share our Newsletter, Calendar of Events, or this QR Code with friends or bring them to a GFWC-WCNT event.  
-Linda Bogace, VP Communications



Thank you to our sock elves at Trinity Café and our book elves wrapping presents for HeartFELT.



## Membership



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! It was fun seeing so many of you at our holiday party. Thanks again Mary Jones for hosting.

Start your year out by inviting a friend to our January 17th meeting and sharing the GFWC spirit with them.

I'm excited for all the adventures, fun and giving our club has in store for 2024!  
- **Lisa Sklet - VP Membership**

## Thank you and Mark Your Calendar



**Thanks to our volunteers this December - Trinity Café, Kendra Scott Fundraiser & Santa's Works shop!**

**Wednesday, January 17th, Meeting starts at 1:00 pm**

**General Meeting with Special Guest Speaker Danielle from Friends of Joshua House / Arts and Craft Event/ Mid-Year Budget Review** [SignUpGenius](#) 🤖 [January Meeting](#)

Wear **Blue** to the Meeting - **January: Human Trafficking Awareness Month**

**Collection:** Used luggage collection for Friends of Joshua House or Luggage for Love.

Luggage for Love is also collecting gently used business attire for interviews.

**Arts & Crafts Competition:** Entries will be on display during the meeting.

**Thursday, January 18th 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Volunteer at Trinity Café** [SignUpGenius](#) 🤖 [Trinity Cafe January 18](#)

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**

## Book Club/Bunko

**Join us the first Wednesday of the month for Bunko or ESO Book Club at the Fireside Café (previously Hunter's Green Tennis and Athletic Center (TAC)). We meet at 6 pm.**

**Wednesday, January 3, 6:00 pm** **ESO Book Club** [SignUpGenius](#) 🤖 [January Book Club](#)  
"Cassandra in Reverse" by Holly Smale