



# GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEW TAMPA NEWSLETTER



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## Birthdays

We wish everyone with an November  
birthday a very happy birthday.

11/03 Marilynn Fickett

11/18 Lisa Sklet

## Good Thoughts & Condolences

GT - Jan Rice

GT Pam Anderson (John, husband)

## Attachments

Files attached to this newsletter:

GFWC-WCNT Bank Reconciliation

GFWC-WCNT Calendar of Events

GFWC-WCNT October Minutes

Cancer Prevention- Slide Presentation

Thank You To Our Business Donors



Thank you to everyone that contributed, worked, sold tickets, and attended our Bingo Fundraiser. It was truly a group effort and a fantastic event! Special recognition to Elaine, Caralyn, Geri, Mary, and Dick for all their hard work!

## A Friendsgiving Celebration

Thank you to our October special guest speaker, Nagi Kumar Ph.D., GFWC Honorary Chairman of Health and Wellness. Your informative presentation on Intercepting Cancer was inspiring. A copy of slide presentation is attached to this email. We expect to see everyone at Wellness Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.

We had a very busy month of October at GFWC-WCNT. Members hosted a Bingo Fundraiser, made raffle baskets, played Bunko, participated in Wellness Wednesday, attended our October General Meeting, donated to The Spring (toiletries, special Halloween bags, and clothing), created and donated Halloween gift bags to HeartFELT, filled gnome stockings for Boggy Creek, worked at Trinity Café, gave food to our local fire department, and donated/walked in the Make Strides event. Want to become more involved? Please remember to look at our **Calendar of Events** attached to this email or on our website. **Thank you to all who chaired and participated in these events. You are truly living the volunteer spirit!**

We have another fantastic meeting planned for **November Friendsgiving Event!** Bring a batch of your favorite cookies and the recipe for our **Second Annual Cookie Exchange**. We need your volunteer spirit for our Hands on Activity at 12:30, prior to the meeting, to put together over 250 candy canes, gift cards, and **socks for Trinity Café**. Our collection is for the children at **Friends of Joshua House**. We are long-term supporters of this organization. A lot of teens and preteens live at Joshua House please look at their **Holiday Wish List** before buying a toy for a small child: <https://www.friendsofjoshuahouse.org/how-you-can-help/holiday-gift-drive/>

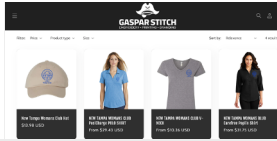
Our guest speaker will be Katie Flaherty, she is the Director of Outreach and Development Tampa Bay for Boggy Creek. Supporting our friends at Boggy Creek is GFWC Florida President Linda O'Toole's - President Project for her two-year term. Camp Boggy Creek was founded in 1996 by Actor Paul Newman and General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, with one simple premise in mind... that every child, no matter their illness, could experience the transformational spirit and friendships that go hand in hand with Camp. **\*The camp needs NEW in the package twin size sheet sets if you want to donate at the meeting.**

### TWO IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS!

On Saturday **December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am**, we will be hosting our **Walk to End Alzheimer's**. We are walking at **Hunters Green Park on Highland Oak Drive**. Nationally to receive donations from supporters we are registered as **GFWC Woman's Club of New Tampa** walking at Fort Meyers Florida which is the same date. Last year we raised \$1540 let's do it again!

Mark your calendar **Holiday Party at Mary Jones' House December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. RSVP by December 4<sup>th</sup> on SignUpGenius**. This is a member only event. See the details on our Calendar of Events.

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



## Love GFWC Apparel

To order merchandise go to our vendor's website at GasperStitch.com and search **New Tampa Womans Club** for a full list of our apparel. They are located at 30225 Double Drive, Wesley Chapel. Don't want to pay shipping fees there is an option to choose pickup.



We had a packed house at our Bingo Fundraiser.

## Communications and Social Media

Look for us in the Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> GFWC Florida Newsletter! Please send your GFWC meeting or event photos or other information you wish to share with the organization to our email address. We are always looking for people to volunteer their social media skills. Contact Linda Bocache.

We are excited to be using *SignUpGenius* 😊 (affectionately known as SUG). You'll be receiving invites to the monthly meetings from this platform. You'll also see SUG links in the Newsletter and Calendar of Events, making it easy to sign up for events (and if necessary, change your response). The links will also appear on Facebook and the calendar section of our website.

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



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 Bocache- VP Communications

## Membership

### Our Organization Keeps Growing!

Welcome to our three newest members, Su Mellor, Sharon Diamond, and Jody McNamee. Su is moving to our club from another GFWC organization and has many wonderful insights about GFWC Life. Thank you to *Elaine Jones* for bringing Jolie as a guest to our club. Sharon is Lisa Sklet's neighbor. Also, a big thank you to *Ivette Moore* who had THREE guests attend our October meeting. We are now at 37 members.

🌸 Elaine, Ivette, and Tammy all have entries in the membership raffle. Remember every guest you bring is one ticket, and every new member is five tickets into our end of year raffle for a \$50 gift card.

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. - Lisa Sklet - VP Membership



Great job THREE MUSKETEERS! Thank you Dick for stepping up to be our caller at the last minute. We had the best time playing BINGO at our fundraiser. Ladies are already signing up for next year!

## Mark Your Calendar

### GFWC – WCNT Friendsgiving Event with Special Guest Speaker from Boggy Creek!

We have an amazing group of ladies at GFWC- WCNT joining together to celebrate Friendsgiving. I look forward to seeing all of you at our November Meeting. Our guest speaker is Katie Flaherty, Director of Outreach and Development Tampa Bay Boggy Creek. ***Please use this link to register now!***

Wednesday, November 15th 12:30 pm for HOA meeting starts at 1:00 pm

*SignUpGenius* 😊 **November 15 General Meeting**

- HOA 12:30 to 1 pm Socks & Candy Canes for Trinity Cafe
- Cookie Exchange bring one batch of your favorite cookies with the recipe
- Collection Wish List Items for Joshua House. A lot of teens and preteens live at Joshua House please look at their **Holiday Wish List** before buying a toy for a small child <https://www.friendsofjoshuahouse.org/how-you-can-help/holiday-gift-drive/>
- Special Collection just added New in the package twin sheets for Boggy Creek.
- Special Friendsgiving Day Event for GFWC "I Love to Write Day!" GFWC Celebrates Your Love of Writing today.

## 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.***

**TONIGHT!!! Wednesday, November 1st, 6:00 pm**

**ESO Book Club *SignUpGenius* 😊 ESO Book Club November 1**

The book for this month is "Did You Hear About Kitty Karr?" By Crystal Smith Paul

**Wednesday, December 6th 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**BUNKO Fundraiser *SignUpGenius* 😊 BUNKO December 6**



1. New member pin recognition
2. Food delivery Fire Dept.
3. Donation to The Spring

