



GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEW TAMPA NEWSLETTER



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Birthdays

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

10/5 Theresa Bogushefsky
10/29 Ivette Moore

Good Thoughts & Condolences

GT - Jan Rice
GT - Joyce Born
GT - Pam Anderson husband John
GT - Ivette Moore daughter Rachel
C - Janie Gaglione mom Mary
C - Nina Hayes nephew

Attachments

Files attached to this newsletter:
GFWC-WCNT Bank Reconciliation
GFWC-WCNT Calendar of Events
GFWC-WCNT September Minutes
GFWC Florida Annual D8 Meeting Flyer
GFWC Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention- What can GFWC-WCNT do.



The membership with Mayor Jane Castor (red jacket).

Please wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness and/or Purple for Domestic Violence Awareness at our October 18th Meeting

Thank you to all our honored guests, Mayor Jane Castor; Jolie Frankfurth, GFWC Second Vice President; Annette Bellingar, District 8 Director; and police officer Liz DeJesus for attending our September General Meeting. The mayor provided valuable information and answered questions from the floor. Several ladies commented it was the best GFWC meeting they attended. I must agree! We submitted articles to both GFWC Florida and GFWC National. Hopefully, we'll make their publications.

In addition to the mayor's visit, September was a very busy month at GFWC-WCNT. Members participated in our first ESO Book Club meeting, Wellness Wednesday, Trinity Cafe, GFWC Fall Board, KTBB Pontoon Boat Clean Up, and GFWC National Day of Service at Feeding Tampa Bay. 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 speaker for our October General Meeting, GFWC National Health and Wellness Chairman, Nagi Kumar, Ph.D., R.D., FADA. She is a Senior Member of the Cancer Epidemiology Program in the Genitourinary and Breast Oncology Departments at Moffitt Cancer Center and a Professor of Oncologic Sciences at the University of South Florida. The topic is **"Cancer Interception – 6 things that you can do to intercept the cancer process"**. We will have a collection for The Spring and two hands on activities starting at 12:30 pm. See the attached **Calendar of Events** for complete details of all the October through December Events. Don't forget to use **SignUpGenius** and mark your calendars.

The entire organization is hard at work on the **Bingo Fundraiser on October 25th from 6:00 to 8:30 pm (set up at 4:00 pm) at Compton Park in Tampa Palms. The \$25 Bingo ticket includes bingo cards (3), drinks (2), & food.** We will be making raffle baskets at Bunko Night on October 4th. There is still time to help start by **selling raffle tickets to your friends and relative.** We will have tickets available at Bunko and the General Meeting. We need members volunteering at the event and donating items including gift cards, raffle prizes, wine, and beer. You may drop off items either at Bunko or at our October 18th General Meeting. See the **Calendar of Events** for more details.

Important Announcement: There is a special GFWC Florida Annual District 8 Meeting on November 4th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will be voting in our new district director. There are two candidates running for this office. Depending on interest the club may be able to supplement all or part of the cost. **The information is in the flyer attached to this email.** If you are planning to attend, **please email me** ASAP or at the latest, Friday October 6th. I will let you know by Monday October 9th if the club can cover the cost. I will be attending so we can organize a carpool.



Membership

Our Organization Keeps Growing!

Welcome to our newest member Judy Montgomery! Thank you to *Elaine Jones* for bringing Judy as a guest to our club. Also, a big thank you to *Tammy Griffith* who had T/WO guests attend our September meeting. We are now at 34 members with 100% retention.

🌸 Tammy and Elaine are our first 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.

On a personal note, I was blown away by the generosity of our membership food donations to Feeding Tampa Bay for our National Day of Service Event.

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

GFWC National Legislative Action Center
<https://www.gfwc.org/legislative-action-center/>
Let's make the Legislative Action Center go purple with our actions in honor of **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**. This is the website we spoke about at our September General Meeting. Please join other women across the country and have our voices heard at the State and Federal Government. GFWC-WCNT Theme: We Are Stronger Together! Here's a fantastic opportunity!



Mary Beth, Lisa S, Tamali, and Lisa G at KTBB Pontoon Boat Clean Up



Communications and Social Media

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 Bocage.

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 Florida: www.gfwcflorida.org

GFWC National Legislative Action Center
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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

Mark Your Calendar

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SignUpGenius 🌟 **October 18 General Meeting**

Think pink for Breast Cancer or purple for Domestic Violence Awareness - Members are encouraged to wear pink or purple to the meeting.

- HOA 12:30 to 1 pm Halloween Gift Bags for Heart FELT and Holiday Gnome Stockings for Boggy Creek.
- Collection for The Spring of Tampa Bay. The Spring services survivors of domestic violence. They need toiletries, hygiene products, baby items, bath towels, blankets, pillows, and twin-size sheet sets.
- Bring your Bingo ticket payments, donated gift cards, and wine for our **Bingo Event on October 25th.**

Let your volunteer spirit soar look at the **2023-2024 Calendar of Events** to see our complete schedule either attached to this email and on our website. - Theresa Bogushefsky - VP Planning & Programming

Bunko / Book Club

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, October 4th 6:00 - 8:00 pm BUNKO Fundraiser SignUpGenius 🌟 **BUNKO October 4th**

Half the pot will go to Walks for Causes the other half to prizes. Please DO NOT donate back the prize money. We are allowed to bring food if we clean up after ourselves. Appetizers and desserts donations optional. * We will have a HOA making raffle baskets before Bunko.

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



BOOK CLUB

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY



FALL BOARD

