



GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEW TAMPA NEWSLETTER

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Birthdays

We wish everyone with September Birthday a very happy birthday.

9/1 Lisa Gorchoff

9/2 Lisa Howard

9/6 Janet Amendola

9/13 Denys Hubbard.

9/24 Mary Jane Graham

Good Thoughts & Condolences

GT - Jan Rice

GT - Jolie Frankfurth

GT -Janie Gaglione mom Mary

GT - Pam Anderson husband John

C - Lisa Howard on the loss of her father

Attachments

Files attached to this newsletter:

GFWC-WCNT Bank Reconciliation

GFWC-WCNT Calendar of Events

GFWC-WCNT August Minutes

GFWC-WCNT -2023/2024 Approved Budget

GFWC-WCNT Apparel Order Form



BINGO! We're off to a GREAT START!

Our Welcome Back Tea was **Tearrific**. It was definitely a **Par-tea!** Thank you again to Lisa for organizing this event and to all members who donated food and time setting up to make this all possible. It was an amazing **Team** effort!

We are excited to announce our **Bingo Fundraiser on October 25th from 6 to 8:30 pm at Compton Park in Tampa Palms**. This event requires participation by all members to be a success. How can you help? **Glad you asked!**

First, invite your friends and family! You can presell tickets as we will have Bingo Tickets available for distribution at our September meeting.

- **Bingo Ticket- \$25 includes bingo cards (3), drinks (2), & food**
- **Raffle Super Ticket - \$20 for 25 raffle tickets plus door prize ticket**
- **Extra Bingo Cards (3) for each game - \$10**
- **Individual Basket Raffle Tickets one for a \$1 or 6 for \$5**
- **50/50 Raffle Tickets - 6 for \$5**

Next, volunteer for one or more of our committees:

Chairperson: Elaine Jones 🤗 [Bingo Prep - Team Elaine - decor, ticket sales at event & set up / take down](#)

- **Decorations** - This will be a Halloween theme event! Can we please borrow your personal Halloween décor for one day?
- **Tickets Sales at the Event**- We need members to collect Bingo Tickets, sell Raffle Super Tickets, Extra Bingo cards, and 50/50 Raffle Tickets.
- **Set Up and Take Down** - In addition to our members, do you know students who need volunteer hours? Please let us know. We need to be out of the building by 9 pm.

Chairperson: Caralyn Paul 🤗 [Bingo Prep - Team Caralyn - Sponsorships, gift cards, baskets](#)

- **Sponsorships**- Do you have a business or know someone who would like to sponsor the event? For more info, email caralynpaul@gmail.com.
- **Bingo Prizes (EVERYONE)**- We are asking **members to each donate one gift card** valued at \$10 or more. We will be collecting the gift cards at our September General Meeting.
- **Silent Auction and Raffle Baskets**- Valued at \$50 or more.

Chairperson: Geri Burke 🤗 [Bingo Prep - Team Geri - Food & Drink](#)

- **Food**- We are looking for restaurants that are willing to donate food to this event.
- **Wine (EVERYONE)**- Do you have wine that you will never drink? **Please donate it to this event.** We will be collecting at both the **September & October Meeting, and early on the day of the event.**
- **Beer** - We are looking for beer donations - keg or bottles.

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

- Joyce Mathisen -President

Membership

September 1, 2023

What an Awesome Tea Party **TEAM!**

Janet Amendola, Amelia Babikow-Dupps, Linda Bocage, Theresa Bogushesky, Janet Gefre, Cheri Pyer, Tammy Griffith, Joyce Mathisen, Mary Beth Prociuk, and Tamali Saha

A huge thank you to these ladies for making our welcome back tea party absolutely magical. From the adorable tea favors, **homemade** scones, cookies and sandwiches to the hard work of setting everything up, donating supplies and clean up. Each and every one of you gave 110% and always had a smile on your face!

We will once again be having an end of year raffle for a gift card!

For every guest you bring to a meeting or event, your name will be entered into the raffle. If one of your guests joins our club you receive **five** entries in the raffle! *The winning entry will be drawn at the last meeting for the gift card.*

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

Mark Your Calendar

GFWC -WCNT is proud to welcome guest speaker **Mayor Jane Castor on September 20th.**


*Business meeting from **12:30 to 1:00 pm** then the Mayor will begin speaking at **1:00 pm.**

Please use this link to sign up:

SignUpGenius  [Sign up for General Meeting September 20 2023](#)

*Guest are limited to one per person. However, please let us know if you require additional guests. We will do our best to accommodate your request.

Collections:

*We are collecting pantry items for **Feeding Tampa Bay.** We will be donating everything at our day of service on September 30th. Guest and students requiring volunteer hours are welcome to come to this event. Student volunteers please contact Tamali Saha for more information. Let's make the National Day of Service our first major volunteer event of the 2023-2024 YEAR!!!! **SignUpGenius**  [Sign Up for GFWC National Day of Service September 30 2023.](#)

*Please bring your **donated gift cards and wine** for our **Bingo Event** on October 25th.

*Did you clean out a closet this summer? We are collecting gently used clothes for Colonial Assisted Living, The Springs, and Dress for Success.

The 2023-2024 Calendar of Events is attached to this email and on our website. -Theresa Bogushesky - VP Planning & Programming

Tamali Saha's Garam Masala Chai

There are typically four components in Masala Chai and the secret is finding the perfect blend for your taste. Masala goes well with tea biscuits, savory crispy crunch baked goods Here's the recipe I used for our partea.

The quantity I have here makes 2 cups of tea:

Black Tea - 1/2 tsp loose leaf	Whole Spices - 2 tsp Fennel seeds	Cinnamon sticks
1 Whole Cardamom, 1/2	2 black peppercorn seeds	1/4th pinch of nutmeg
1 tsp fresh grated ginger	1/2 cup Milk (or nut milk)	Sweetener of choice as per taste

Steps: 1. Lightly crush the whole spices in a mortar pestle or spice grinder 2. Boil 1.5 cup of water with the grated ginger. After a minute of boil, turn the stove off. Add the ground spices, black tea, and cover the pot with a lid and let it sit for 5 minutes 3. Add sweetener and milk. Turn on the stove and simmer over med-low heat for a minute or two, until a few gentle bubbles appear 4. Strain into a teapot or into tea cups and enjoy Garam Masala Chai. -Guest Speaker & Co-Treasurer Tamali Saha

Book Club

SignUpGenius  [Sign Up for Book Club September 6 2023](#)

Our First meeting will be Wednesday September 6th @ 6 pm in the cafe at the Hunter's Green Athletic Center. The first book will be the ESO selection "The Girl On The Train" by Paula ²



Apparel Order.

******By September 6th ******

We can make this happen! If we get the orders by **September 6th**, we will have our new shirts for our **9/20 General Meeting to wear at our 9/30 National Day Of Service at Feeding Tampa Bay.**


The order form is a separate attachment to this email. Checks can be dropped off either at Joyce's house or Lisa's house, mailed to our PO Box or collected at Book Club on September 6th.

- Blue Collar Shirts (embroidery) sizes S to XL \$26
- Gray V Neck T-Shirts (silkscreen) S to XL \$11
- Black 3/4 Sleeve (embroidery) S to XL \$30
- Khaki Hats (embroidery) \$12



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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