

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF INVERNESS

NEWSLETTER



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Kind hearts are the gardens, Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the flowers, Kind deeds are the fruits.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Our Co-Presidents' Message



We have begun a new year and what a great start we had! Our first meeting featured a carry in lunch with all sorts of food and desserts. We heard about many ideas from our committee chairmen about ways to keep us all busy throughout the upcoming months. For those interested, we selected names for Secret Sisters as a way to keep in touch, although quietly, with members of our club. We hosted a very successful Open House for potential new members. We had five members attend the Fall Board in Orlando. We did get a little off track thanks to Mother Nature, but after all, this is Florida and plans can change. But we will soon be back on track!

As you can check in your yearbook, the upcoming months are going to be busy! In October we will focus on our President's Project with Vickie Cox as a guest speaker who will fill us in on Camp Boggy Creek. In addition to our regular monthly activities, we will be having an Octoberfest take out dinner as a means to raise money. We are planning a water outing with lunch. We are looking forward to participating in the Veterans Day Parade again. Names will be drawn for those interested in riding in our float since we only have seats for eight members. Of course, walking with the float is also possible. We will also be drawing names of children from the Family Resource Center for Christmas. Christmas caroling is also in the works! This year will end with us participating in a Family New Year's Eve party at The Depot.

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So many things are being offered! We hope you'll find more than one area to join! We will always be available for suggestions. We are volunteers working for you.

With love, respect and kindness,
Sandy B and Sandy O, Co-Presidents

ATTENTION!

The next issue of the newsletter will be published for Administration year. Please have all notes and Photos to me **NO LATER than Dec. 30th.** It is most helpful if photos are provided in JPEG format and Text is provided in Word. If text is provide in PDF format, I have to retype it as I do not have the needed software to edit it.

Thank you,
Sue Allen, Editor



Upcoming Calendar Events



OCTOBER 2022

- 7 - Board Meeting – 10 a.m.
- 10 - Regular Meeting – 1 p.m. *Speaker: Vickie Cox, District 5 Chair for Boggy Creek, GFWC State President's Project Activity Family Resource Center Children's Christmas Project (Choose names of children for Christmas gifts)*
- 12- Book Club – 1 p.m.
- 15 – Walk Aware for Alzheimer's Floral City
- 18 – Take-out Dinner FUNdraiser – 4 -6 p.m.
- 20 - Third Thursday Dinner Out Stumpknockers 4:30
- 25 – Environmental Field Trip on Withlacoochee River and Lunch at Blue Gator, Dunnellon - 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER 2022

- 5 - District 5 Annual Meeting -Alachua Woman's Club
- 11 - Board Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
- 14 - Regular meeting - 1:00 p.m.
- 16 - Book Club - 1:00 p.m.
- 17 -Third Thurs. Dinner out –4:30
- 29 - Tuesday Lunch - Cavallo Winery, Lecanto

DECEMBER 2022

- 9 - Board Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
- 12 - Regular Meeting - 1:00 p.m.
- 14 - Book Club - 1:00 p.m.
- 15 - Third Thurs. Dinner Out-4:30 p.m.
- 21 - Christmas Caroling 5:00 p.m
- 31 - Family New Year's Party -Liberty Park - *Sponsoring an activity for kids and having an IWC presence in Inverness*





GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF INVERNESS FL 2nd Vice President Chairman - Donna Anllo MEMBERSHIP



Fall and winter Greetings Ladies,

What fun that was revealing our "secret sisters" this month! I believe one of the best benefits of that was bringing us just a bit closer even to those we've worked side by side with for years. I know I'm looking forward to doing this again. Staying connected is a huge benefit to our wellbeing.

My best news I want to share is to tell you what a successful open house we held on September 21st. I was so pleased to see that the flyers I placed in two of our local libraries actually were noticed! In addition, our website and the articles in the Citrus Chronicle brought in three potential members. Invitations had also been sent to referrals from current members. All in all, we had seven guests and twelve members, including myself.

Angie Mayo helped with decorations which included a book club display and a crafts display. Chris McIntyre and Bonnie Jessee served beverages. Other members in attendance were Co-Presidents Sandy Boyette and Sandy Olson, Past President Sandra Koonce, Linda Chuckman, Beverly Black, Jackie Superson, Jean Laird and Pamela Johnson. Each of us shared a bit of personal knowledge with the guests and they in turn shared it with us. Thank you everyone for creating such a warm and welcoming atmosphere. I couldn't have done it alone.

We will have another open house in February, but you don't have to wait until then to refer anyone or invite them to one of our meetings.

With love, respect, and kindness,

Donna Anllo



GFWC SIGNATURE PROJECT: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention.

Domestic Violence: Don't Wait Nine Seconds to Break the Silence



The GFWC Signature Project Standing Committee seeks to make the community more aware of Domestic Violence within our community and identify ways in which the Club can help local Shelters and educate the public. The Project covers not only Domestic Violence, but also Child Abuse and Elder Abuse issues. It addresses Teen Dating Violence and related issues. Each April, we plant a pinwheel garden in honor of Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention month.

GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship. As a national leader in the fight to end domestic violence, GFWC will award \$2,500 to help survivors of intimate partner violence obtain a post-secondary education through the GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship. The scholarship deadline is January 31 of each year. Promoting the GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship is a key component to helping us change lives, and we can't do it alone. Spread the word. Visit www.GFWC.org/Scholarship to download the press release and other marketing materials. For more information contact the GFWC Programs Department at 202-347-3168 or Programs@GFWC.org.

We are Proud Supporters of Jessie's Place (Citrus County Children's Advocacy Center), Citrus County Citrus Abuse Shelter Association which is the local refuge for domestic violence victims. Also CASA.

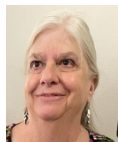
GFWC clubs have been encouraged to raise awareness of child abuse and promote healthy childhoods by planting pinwheel gardens.

The pinwheel reminds us of our own childhoods and the fact that all children deserve to be happy and healthy.



Art & Culture

Health and Wellness



ART & CULTURE Nancy Fonneland - Chairman



Ladies, Aaah! Fall is now upon us. As you sit by the fire, staying warm and cozy listening to the howling Autumn winds and waking to that frost on the pumpkin.....NO WAIT....we live in Florida! Okay, let us start again..... I love the Fall here in Florida! The azaleas and camellias bloom and the orange and lemon trees are displaying the fruits that will soon be ready for picking. As you sit on the lanai and sip a cool glass of sweet tea, are you creating your contributions to our January Arts and Crafts Show? Think of all those Northerners sitting by their fire. Couldn't they use a nice knitted or crocheted Afghan? Why not make the holiday gifts personal this year? Hand painted ornaments and glass, jewelry, ceramics, wreaths and floral arrangement, needlework and scrapbooking all can make great gifts. Those azaleas could be pressed and used for card design. I hope I have given you some useful ideas to consider as you sip your sweet tea. All entries for the Arts and Crafts Show must be made in 2022. Sooo..... The time is NOW!

Let's all show our talents and GET CRAFTY!

With Love, Respect and Kindness,
Nancy



HEALTH & WELLNESS Rosalie Matt Chairman



Ladies, It's not just about keeping ourselves healthy and well, but it's also our Club's project for the Community. We don't need to go to the gym every day when we can do a few exercises at home. QiGong has given us a few ideas. Stretching is very beneficial for the body, raising and lowering the arms slowly and bending forward then lifting the arms outward and bending right and left and repeating. So easy. Let's try it every day. We also know eating the right foods affects the way you feel. Since everyone's body reacts to the variety of foods available differently, you know if you eat a certain food it may cause an adverse effect. So write down the name of the food as a reminder and you must pay the consequences if you eat it.

Our club's Health and Wellness outreach to the community has been two-fold. Providing for the personal contact for the patients in the Assisted Living Centers by providing materials to stimulate their minds. We have been collecting from our members games, playing cards, puzzles, and magazines and hope to continue that in the future. The past Christmas seasons we have addressed and written notes in Christmas cards and distributed to the Centers and plan to continue this year. The members also provide food donations for the Citrus United Basket (CUB) and purchase Christmas gifts for the needy children through the Family Resource Center. Kudos to all you members who participate in these very meaningful projects in the name of GFWC Inverness Women's Club.

With Love, Respect and Kindness for All,
Rosalie



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

Debbie Reynolds, Chairman



The GFWC Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program reminds GFWC members that each of us is a part of a larger society and is responsible for undertaking actions that will create a better quality of life and foster a sense of community—locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. This Community Service Program highlights and encourages citizenship; crime prevention, safety, and disaster preparedness; the needy, hungry, and homeless; and our military personnel and veterans.

Our Programs TBA.

Debbie



GFWC FL PRESIDENT'S PROJECT FOR 2022-2024

Barbara Cooper, Chairman
Committee: Jeannie Wallace



Fall Board meeting in Orlando this past Saturday was very informative. I now know that I wasn't the only one having difficulty following the Bear pattern. You see, my bear turned out to be very special as I accidentally put his feet on backwards. The funny part is that everyone fell in love with him and feels that he needs love just like the children we want to help. FYI – each camper takes home a Boggy Bear made by volunteers.

Before we make the Bears a priority, I would like to start ARM KNITTING our blankets. You don't need needles and you don't need to know how to knit. Here's what I'm thinking...let's see if you like this idea. Since we'll need 3 – 4 skeins per blanket, I will buy them from Amazon (\$53). Since this is too much for one person... I was thinking that 3 or 4 people can knit one blanket. Cost would be about \$18 per person. I'm thinking that if you would like to come to my house on Thursday, October 13th we can get started about 1:00 pm and be finished by 3 pm +. The first 6 people to call me will be the first to learn.

Let me know what you think. 352-212-1609.

Next, we can learn to make the Bears. The cost per Bear is less than \$5 per bear. Since several of the patterns are already cutout, you can take them and cut out your choice of material. Not sure how many sewing machine wizards we have but we'll sew as many as we can.

Those of you who knit and/or crochet are welcome to make blankets size 35-40 wide by 40-50 long. All their beds are twin size. The Camp colors are red, green, blue and yellow but other colors may be used along with one or two of the camp colors. I think there are five blankets currently being made.

Remember, we have two years to accomplish all these projects. To learn more about the camp please go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/campboggycreek>

Please call me with any questions and suggestions.

Barbara





EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

Katherine Regan, Chairman



As reported earlier, we will offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a qualified and deserving “special needs” student at Citrus High School. Depending the financial conditions, it is possible we may be in the position to offer more than one but that will be determined at a later date. Working with Citrus High School, I hope to improve the process and increase the number of applications. The application will be posted to the Citrus High School website in the very near future.

In support of the GFWC Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention there is an opportunity to support education for women with the GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship.

This program was created in 2012 to lend a helping hand to those impacted by intimate partner violence who are pursuing higher education. This scholarship aims to provide survivors with a means to achieve financial and personal independence. Although I do not see details posted yet, please check the GFWC website for the 2023 Scholarship offering. There may be someone you know who is in need of this helping hand !

With love, respect and kindness,
Katherine Regan

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ENVIRONMENT

Noreen Zembko, Chairman



Ladies,

It looks like September left us with a big bang. Hurricane Ian sure left its mark. I hope all you ladies and families are safe and well.

As you know, we are planning a boat ride on the Rainbow and Withlacoochie Rivers, followed by lunch at the Blue Alligator. The cost is \$20. We will have fun, so be sure to sign up at our next meeting.

Keep collecting those empty prescription bottles (taking off all paper and cleaning them) and old eye glasses. They will really help those in need.

With appreciation, Noreen Z.

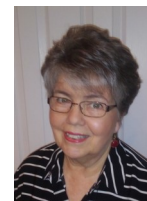
***“Volunteers are Love
in Motion.”***



GFWC Inverness Woman's Book Club Tuesday Lunches



Book Club Angie Mayo Chairperson



On **October 12**, *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles will transport us to the year 1954. We are going on a road trip with Emmett, his 8-year-old brother, and Emmett's former bunkmates from the juvenile work farm. Emmett plans to head west in search of a better life and on the way drop off his friends in Omaha. After many, many detours, we can only wonder if he's going to make it to California. Something tells us he might not...

Then, on **November 16**, we'll discuss *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. We'll go back in time to the 1930s, to a world where millions are out of work and drought has devastated the Great Plains. Through Elsa Martinelli's eyes, we'll see that her farm is dying, along with her marriage; each day is a frantic battle against nature and a fight to keep her children alive. In these uncertain times, Elsa, like many of her neighbors, must make an agonizing choice: fight for the land she loves or leave it behind and go to California in search of prosperity. What is she going to do?

On **December 14**, we're back in California trying to figure out a cryptic message in *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave. Before Owen Michaels disappears, he smuggles a note to his beloved wife of one year, Hannah. The note says: *Protect her*. And that is all I am going to reveal...

Join us at 1 p.m. on the above dates and together let's unravel all these mysteries. Bring a friend!

Remember: October is National Book Month

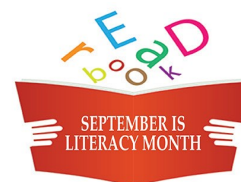
Request for the Little Free Library: Please donate Christmas- or holiday-related children's books. Make sure they're not too big to fit in the LFL. You may give them to me or place them directly in the LFL outside.

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way." **Martin Luther King, Jr.**



As far as the **Little Free Library**, all's going well. We're keeping it well-stocked and we can tell the books are been taken and sometimes replaced with others.

Angie



TUESDAY LUNCHES The Sandys



Thanks to Mother Nature we were unable to have our scheduled craft day with lunch at Applebee's. However, if needed, I would be more than happy to plan another craft day just to expand the Diamond Painting project.

In October our Tuesday outing will be a boat ride on the Withlacoochee River with lunch at the Blue Gator.

November will find us at Cavallo Winery in Lecanto.

December we will go to Poppa J's for lunch. If anyone has found a place to eat that would accommodate at least 12 people, let us know! As long as it's food, we can try it out! This is yet another opportunity to get to know your fellow sisters of the club.

Respectfully, The Sandys

Come Join Us!

Treasurer's Report



TREASURER'S REPORT Bonnie Jessee



Happy Fall my friends!

Welcome everyone to a new season of volunteering and enjoying the cooler weather. From the Treasurer's desk, here's the latest:

Before I get to the rest of my report, I'd like to let you know the bottom line of where we are financially. It's just a few days before October and our main account balance is \$4,396.86 and the building account is \$6,274.45.

Our biggest expense coming up is our "remittance" to the GFWC in December which will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000.00 (I say "in the neighborhood" because Donna Anllo recently hosted a very successful open house to recruit new members and I'm not sure how many new folks signed up but I'm sure Donna will happily let us know; some of the remittance is a portion of the dues which we pay).

Several fundraisers are on the drawing board and I'm expecting us to have a great year of rebuilding our treasury. Keep those TerriLynn orders coming and with the holidays coming up shortly, please remember to encourage everyone you know to order!

NOW, for the best news I've *ever* shared with all of you – I was just an hour ago informed by a Florida Department of Revenue officer that we have been **APPROVED** for our Certificate of Exemption under 501(c)(3)!!!! I wouldn't normally tell about this til I have it in hand, but she assured me it's on its way to us. YAY! There were times I didn't think it would ever happen. This has been a steady, uphill climb for the Club starting before I joined. I accepted the task of pushing, pleading, praying and pursuing obtaining this one special piece of paper that acknowledges our status and gives us exemption from all forms of taxation! You wouldn't think it could possibly be that hard but trust me, it was a slow clog through bureaucracy and "adminis-trivia" (my made-up word). Done!

So, now that we have our 501(c)(3) status, I'm looking further into getting us registered with Amazon to get us a tiny little portion of every sale we make on Amazon that designates us as a charity – and the way some of us shop Amazon, that could quickly add up. Also, I'll be speaking with Panera to follow up on a suggestion made by one of our newer members that would allow us to partner with them to split some of the profits at a specific date and time for all the orders that mention our fundraiser. Having the 501 designation is going to be not only a money saver with taxes, but an incentive for donations, partnership profit splitting with local vendors, and the ability to advertise our exempt status, among other things.

If any of the Chairpersons could use the exemption for purchasing items to be used for Club purposes, i.e., copying, paper supplies, food for takeouts, etc., please let me know – I'll be making several copies so we can get full use of it.

So, we're moving along well and looking so forward to this exciting year! Thank you all for all you do for the Club.

Lots of love, respect and kindness

Bonnie Jessee

Club Rentals

Sunshine

OUR CLUBHOUSE



IWC CLUB HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

Just to let you know ...

Our Clubhouse continues to be a popular place to celebrate, educate, and commemorate a wide range of events.

In addition to our monthly Regular Club Meetings, Board Meetings, Book Club Meetings, Craft Days, and our private Member get-togethers, we have had rental events in 2022 ranging from : 90th Birthday Party, 18th Birthday Party, 1st Birthday Party, Weight Watchers Meetings, Graduation Party, Bridal Showers, Wedding Reception, Baby Showers, Anniversary Party, Memorial Reception, Church Mission Meetings, Business Safety, Training Meeting, And our December 31, 2022 event will be a Baby Shower! What a great way to start off the New Year.

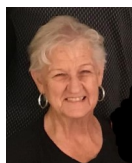
Don't miss an opportunity to spread the word.

We charge \$120 for four hours (giving renters an hour ahead at no charge so they can set up). If they need more than four hours the cost is \$25/hr. We also ask that they take home whatever garbage they generate and leave the building clean the way they found it. We Charge a refundable \$45 cleaning fee if they don't want to clean up. The best deal in town!!! Bottom line to renters: respect the care and upkeep of the building. And they do. People seem to be heeding the warnings about gatherings of more than ten, which has certainly been reflected in our rentals.

Call for information. 352-634-4216 or 352-423-4547



Our rentals in 2022 have improved thanks to prayers from everyone!



*Sandra Olson, Sandra Koonce,
Clubhouse Rentals Chairs*



SUNSHINE
Pauline Stasick
Maxine Henderson



Members,



I am sending you all a hug as it's the perfect gift. It's free! One size fits all...and it can be easily returned.

Healing Hugs

Sunshine Chairman,

Pauline Stasick and Maxine Henderson

Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas to all!

WEBINAR SCHEDULE 2022

7 pm to 8:30 pm EST

5 Oct. 2022 Leadership

2 Nov. 2022 Reporting

7 Dec. 2022 Non-Profit

Requirements

Register Link: Located in GFWC Newsletter



RESTAURANT GATHERINGS



We will resume our dinners out! The 3rd Thursday of every Month. Our next dinner out will be at Stumpknockers at 4:30, on Oct. 20th. Remember it is a time to bring a spouse, a friend, or just yourself alone, and come get better acquainted over a casual meal. We are open to any suggestions as to any place you might like to go!

Sue Allen



Food Pantry Needs CASA Shelter Needs Family Resource Center



The food items for **Citrus United Basket (CUB)** (be as generous as your budget allows – as you know, there is a REAL Need).(Buy one get one free at the time you shop is a good way to help others! Set it aside for the next time we give! Or...take yourself and let us know.)

Needs Are:

Peanut butter, box Cereal, Boxed Potatoes, Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Fruit, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Tuna, Jar Applesauce, Canned Beans, Box Crackers, Package of Rice, Package Oatmeal, Package Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Chicken Noodle Soup, Canned Corn, Can Mixed Vegetables, Can Carrots, Canned Green Beans, Canned Tomato Soup, Package Stuffing, Canned Mayo or any Jar Vegetables.



Casa Shelter Needs

Immediate Needs

- Loofas
- Twin Pillowcases
- Kitchen sponges
- Dish Soap
- Shaving Cream
- Parchment paper
- Kid friendly snacks

Ongoing Supply Needs

- Toilet paper
- Large bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash and lotion.
- Hair products-hairspray, gel, mousse, brushes, combs
- Ethnic Hair Care- Olive Oil Relaxers, Cantu Shampoo Conditioners, Cantu Hair Oil, Cantu brand Hair Products.
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Feminine Products (pads and tampons)
- Foil
- Ziploc Bags- gallon and sandwich size
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers-all sizes and Pullups
- Diaper Rash Cream
- 13 gallon white garbage bags
- Heavy Duty Contractor Bags
- HE Laundry Detergent

Gently Used Donations Items :

- Women and children's clothing and shoes
- Children's Toys and DVD's
- Twin sheet sets and blankets



Family Resource Center Our Operation Christmas Child!



Soon we will be choosing a name or two of children in need of Christmas Cheer. Do pick a child yourself or maybe go shopping with another member. The need will be great this year!

High School children are the most expense to buy for so maybe three could go together and supply a boy or girl who need not only clothing but many a wish come true. Sometimes they are left on the tree because of expense.

A new baby may need a blanket and some diapers or clothes to wear.

School age children always need a toy or two as well as clothing.

All will be excited when they get gifts at Christmas. So lets really give what we can and make a great Christmas for as many as we can!





GFWC FL FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONVENTION

GFWC FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS DENIM & DIRECTORS MEETING 9/23-25/2022

Five of Inverness Woman’s Club traveled to the Fall Board of Directors Meeting on 9-24-22. Sue Allen, Barbara Cooper, Sandra Koonce, Sandy Olson, and Katherine Regan spent a very full day at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, FL, attending Events and Workshops from 8am to 4:45pm. Sandy and Katherine attended the First Time Attendees workshop and learned a lot of information about the organization. Other workshops throughout the day included Health & Wellness, Communications & Public Relations, Education & Libraries, Leadership, Newsletter & Yearbook, Arts & Culture CSP, Fundraising & Development, Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP, and, of course, Lunch with Guest Speakers representing Camp Boggy Creek. There was even a little shopping involved since several tables and booths set up in the outside hall sold various sorts of items related to the Club. It was a very informative & fun day.



We Had Lunch and met new GFWC Sisters!

TODAY
is the day to
learn something
NEW



We Learned!



Katherine at state convention looking over some of the beautiful clothes offered by one of the vendors....who just happens to be the lady who will bring us our style show in April...with clothes to sell on the spot!!



Barbara Cooper our President Project Chairman gives her Bear to GFWC FL President’s Project Table at Convention. See all the different Bears Boggy Creek will be given!



We Had fun and laughed!



GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness News



Our traditional Octoberfest dinner take out is scheduled for October 18 . It is to be picked up from 4-6pm. Delivery is as needed! But what we need from each member is an order! Check with family, friends and neighbors for possible orders as well! A good portion of this fundraiser will go for the benefit of our President's Project which is Camp Boggy Creek. Deadline for orders is October 12. Contact Bonnie Jessee. 727-482-4112 or Sandra Koonce 352-634-4216.

Thank you all!

With love, respect and kindness,

The Sandys

ATTENTION!



This Project Fundraising Committee All Members

Ongoing project this year is **Terri Lynn**. So **All members** should be **promoting** this on **Facebook, email, friends, and community**. Every time you see an opportunity to tell about our fundraiser, the better the funds will come in to our treasury.

All projects for fundraising should be helped by all members!

Sign up where you know you fit!



Remember this Exciting News!



Beginning with the Winter 2022 issue, the GFWC Clubwoman Magazine will now be available to every member, without subscription, as a benefit of belonging to the Federation.

Download your magazine today from the GFWC Member Portal, under "C" in the "Clubwoman Magazine" folder. If you receive *News & Notes*, then you have already created a profile for accessing the Portal! If you do not receive *News & Notes* and have not yet created a profile, visit the FAQs page of the GFWC website to get started. Alternatively, you can visit the GFWC YouTube channel for a tutorial on how to use the Digital Library. Or, if assistance is needed, please contact GFWC@GFWC.org.



Membership Montage - the process or technique of selecting, editing, and piecing together various activities of GFWC Florida to form a cohesive whole. Every Monday we will feature a different area of focus with aligning articles, stories, club activities and photos. Please submit your stories for each area of focus!

1st Monday - Membership

2nd Monday - Leadership

3rd Monday - Programs

4th Monday - Communications and Public Relations

5th Monday - (if there is one) - Special Edition





GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness, FL Inc.
Post Office Box 1916
Inverness, FL 34451-1916

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TO:

GFWC IWC Forgotten Brick Project



The Forgotten Brick Project Barbara Rains, Chairman

Several years ago, purchase of bricks for our memorial garden pathway became a major fundraiser for our club. But no brick orders have been received for over two years. *What's happened?* Even though it is no longer classified as a main fundraiser, bricks can still be ordered to support contributions and gifts to our community, scholarships and club maintenance. It is not limited to only club members - the general public can also place orders.

This is a great opportunity to have a club member's name engraved into a brick, a military recognition, *In Memory of* or *In Honor of* as a permanent remembrance for everyone to enjoy. Artwork/graphics are available. The cost of the brick with engraving is \$50 for each brick. The club receives 50% and free shipping is available when five (5) bricks are ordered at the same time. Use the 4x8 Donor Order Form with a check payable to the GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness and mailed to Barbara Rains, 1102 S. Otto Point, Inverness, FL 34450. For artwork/graphic designs and further information, contact Barbara at 352-598-3504.

Group/Project _____ Date _____ Page _____ of _____
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4x8 Donor Order Form

Please print the name or phrase **EXACTLY** as you wish to have on your brick. All text will be centered on the brick.

Maximum of 18 Characters per line - Spaces and punctuation are considered characters.

If graphic is selected for the left or the right side, the character limit drops to 10 characters.

Check the box for a replica brick if you want a duplicate to display at home or at your office.

Graphic _____ Left or Right Not available with graphic

Name of Donor _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Replica Brick

Drop Ship (additional \$10.00)

Anytime is an ideal time to raise money



Start off September 2022 with plans for a healthier self.
Order these satisfying snacks and mixes from Terri Lynn!



A CONTACTLESS WAY FOR OUR CLUB TO HELP OUR CLUB



Healthy Mix

Visit our web page
www.gfwcinvfl.org



Turkish Apricots



Fruit and Nut Mix

On the fundraiser page of our website,
there is a clickable link to the Terri Lynn
webstore www.gfwcinvfl.org

Order by Nov 17th for Dec. 30th, Dec. 17th for Dec. 31st to receive your orders during busy season ! Now is the time to start think Fall and Winter – Thanksgiving and Christmas, then start thinking Spring and Summer— Easter, Graduations, Forth of July! So order by the 1st of Month to receive your order! Give it as a Hostess gift, have it at your parties, send to friends.

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If you are planning order Terri Lynn's Signature products, be sure to place your order before our Holiday Ordering Cut Off Dates to ensure that your order qualifies for free shipping and arrives prior to the holiday. Here are the key **2022/23 Holiday Ordering Cut Off Dates** that you need to know:

Holiday Date	Holiday	Ordering Cut Off Date
3/17/22	St. Patrick's Day	3/3/23
4/4/22	Easter	3/22/23
5/9/22	Mother's Day	4/6/23
5/31/22	Memorial Day	5/30/23
6/20/22	Father's Day	6/7/23
7/4/22	Independence Day	6/21/23
9/6/22	Labor Day	8/23/22
11/25/22	Thanksgiving Day	11/11/22
12/25/22	Christmas Day	12/10/22
12/31/22	New Year's Eve/Day	12/17/22

Your product orders must be received online or by phone by noon central time on the Ordering Cut Off Date. Orders received after the Ordering Cut Off Date will be billed any applicable expedited shipping charges. You may order your products online at www.gfwcinvfl.org.

Ten Commandments for Volunteers

Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, 2026 +



1. **Be purposeful.** Know what skills you have to contribute before you arrive on the scene.
2. **Be flexible.** This includes being prepared to do administrative grunt work. (Sorry, not all aid work involves washing babies and hugging orphaned children.)
3. **Be reflective.** Constantly question your motives. Ask yourself why you are helping, think of your motivation, and keep that at the forefront of your mind.
4. **Be receptive.** Learn as much as you can. That said, be wary of engaging for too long with NGO veterans who have become hardened and cynical from their work. Instead, find long-termers with hope still gleaming in their eyes. Then, latch on with open ears.
5. **Be positive.** Take pride in your idealism—it's the only thing that can ward off the inevitability of cynicism's approach in your difficult environment.
6. **Be realistic.** Your idealism can be balanced only by the knowledge that you are not here to save the world, but to play one specific role and that you may never witness the effects of your efforts.
7. **Be independent.** Much of your work will depend on your personal initiative. Be a team player, but do not rely on others to guide you every step of the way.
8. **Be empathetic.** Your ability to succeed will depend entirely on your connection to and understanding of the people you work with.
9. **Be humble.** Don't speak much. Listen. Avoid grandiose conclusions about a problem, community, or philosophy that you were recently introduced to. Act. Think. Feel. But don't come to too many conclusions—they will only halt your experiential learning process.
10. **Have a ball.** Just be sure you've earned it.



Some of What We Did! 2022



OUR DAYS OF SERVICE



B L-R – Our Police F L-R— Sue Allen, Anna Murry, Shirley Bousquet

Our Firemen with Sally Barrow and Maxine Henderson Thank you valentines and



Marion Gundling
President's Project Chairman



Rosalie Matt , Sally Barrow, Jean Laird , Pres. Sandy Boyette, and Barbara Cooper getting food stuffs ready to take to Citrus United Basket (CUB)



“Soles 4 Souls”

Loading up to be sent off ! The 218 pairs of shoes totaling 174 lbs. were sent with the help of members:

B L-R: Linda Chuckman, Noreen Zemko
L -R M: Chris? Katherine Regan
F L-R: Barbara Cooper, Marian Gundling



Supporting Key Center



GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness
Walking and riding in the Veterans parade!



Again What We Did! 2020-2022



Susan Finkbiner, our new member, shows off a tray of CDs that were popular at the Garage Sale.



Sandy Boyette, Linda Chuckman and Katherine Regan were among the workhorses that sorted garage sale items and priced them before the sale. This was a three-day effort that took place at three different homes. Thank you ladies for your hard work!

Dennis Our big Booster and husband of our Co-President Sandy Boyette helps at Garage Sale Thank you Dennis



Gary Cooper another Big Booster carries and helps at garage sale too! Thank you Gary!

TAKE OUT DINNER FUNDRAISER

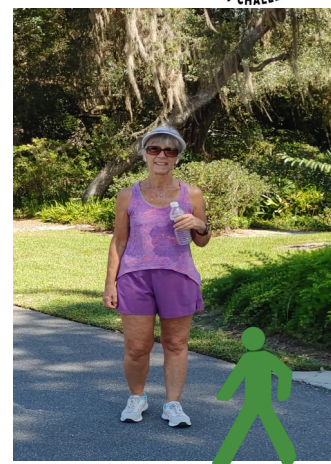
Take-out dinner was very successfully prepared and launched! These ladies worked hard! Meal were enjoyed by all! Thank-You!



Mary Doolittle and Marion Gundling cooked all the chicken schnitzel for the Octoberfest dinner. Sally Barrow's friend Joe, a native of Germany who once owned a German restaurant (in America), cut all the chicken in the proper way.



Sandra Koonce and Noreen Zemko, reservation chair for the Octoberfest dinner, went over the reservation list for prior to the doors opening.



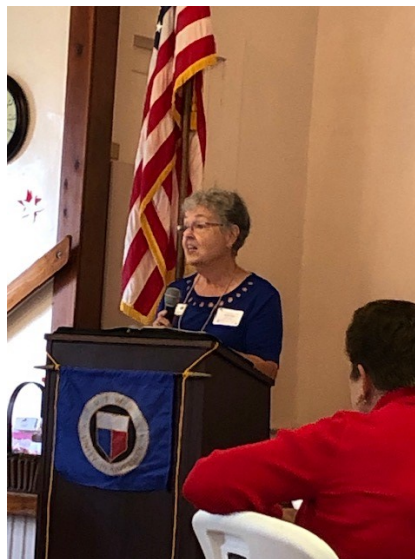
Linda Chuckman pauses during one of her daily runs. Linda coordinated for the second year the virtual fitness challenge that brought first place honors both years for the IWC team!!!

GFWC IWC NEWS

REPORT SPRING WORKSHOP

Your co-presidents, Sandy and Sandy, attended the District 5 spring workshop. Not only did we get to meet our new District Director, Georgia Browning, but we had the opportunity to learn about upcoming events. We brought home some fantastic information about the President's Project, Camp Boggy Creek, we brought home some awards not given at the State Convention, we heard about LEADS in February, etc. Needless to say we were filled with news! After completing an art project for Honorary veterans, we were served a superb luncheon! When we left we were filled with the spirit of sisterhood! You can all look forward to hearing more details later!

Sandy



Co - Presidents Sandy Olsen and Sandy Boyette attend Spring workshop at High Springs to brag, get awards from 2021, and get all the information for the next to years of GFWC. New emphasis the state and GFWC FL Linda O'Toole will be asking the Clubs all over the State to do for state as well to continue to carry on what needs are in our own communities.

Note: First two Photos are with our new District 5 Director Georgia Browning. Last is Sandy Olsen bragging what we have done! Always good to be with District 5 sisters!