



# Women of Nassau

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## August 2025 Newsletter

### Letter from Our President

Hello again, Wonderful Women of Nassau, July has been an interesting month as we solicited members to fill our vacant Board positions. I am excited to report that all but one of these positions has been filled for the remainder of 2025. These members will be officially appointed at our August Board meeting. Thank you to the members below who have stepped up to keep our wonderful club going on track!

Vice-President for Luncheon Meals and Programs – Susan Barnhardt, who has been filling in to arrange luncheon programs, has agreed to take over the entire VP position which includes coordinating meals and facilities with Amelia National, assigning guests to tables, and arranging luncheon the programs or speakers.

Treasurer – Marisa Swisher has agreed to take over the Treasurer position beginning August 1.

Newsletter – Barbara Dennis has agreed to return to the Board as Newsletter Chair.

Webmaster Trainee – Teresa Johnson has agreed to serve as Webmaster trainee to assist Donna Williams. Donna and I decided to separate the current Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster position to include two trainees in case Donna is no longer able to continue.

Corresponding Secretary – We still need a member for this position, which includes maintaining the membership database and sending out email announcements to members.

Speaking of 2026, it will soon be time to appoint members of the Nominating Committee for the 2026 Board positions. If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee, please email me at [lyndanamelia@gmail.com](mailto:lyndanamelia@gmail.com) ..

Have a great summer and try to stay cool!

Lynda Watson

President, Women of Nassau, Inc.

### WON Luncheon

<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Time</b>	11:30 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	Amelia National Clubhouse
<b>Cost</b>	\$40 per person
<b>Maximum</b>	70 (first come first serve)
<b>RSVP</b>	Required
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>FRIDAY, August 15th</b> - Reservation, Payment and Entrée Selection deadline <b>NOTE: EARLIER RESERVATION DATE</b>
<b>Program</b>	Summer Social - Chance to connect with familiar faces and make new friends

#### Soup

*Chilled Cucumber Soup*

#### Entrées

*Sunshine Salad with choice of: Salmon, Chicken of Portabella Mushroom with a Citrus Vinegarette*

#### Dessert

*Vanilla and Strawberry Mousse Shortcake*

Make your reservations using the cart and payment options on the WON website <https://womenofnassau.org/luncheons>. If you need to make different payment arrangements, please contact the WON Treasurer at [wontreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:wontreasurer@gmail.com).

Any questions on this process please let us know. You can add one or many reservations to the cart and pay all at once. Be sure to check it out! We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon and don't forget your name badge!

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*Happy Summer*  
*Barbara Dennis*  
*Newsletter Chair*

# August News and Articles

## Monday Morning Outdoor Activities

Hello all!

We're starting something new...a beach walk EVERY Monday starting at 9 AM (weather permitting). There's no need to RSVP. Just meet near the bathrooms at Peter's Point.

There won't be any "leader" for this walk, but I'm guessing that there will always be at least a few (or maybe many) who will show up.

I WILL be there this coming Monday, but may not be there every Monday because...

IN ADDITION, at the same time, I might plan to kayak Little Talbot or bike on Amelia Island (such as the Amelia Island Trail or Amelia River to Sea Trail). I'll be sending out notices for these activities - and I'll be asking for RSVP's for the bike and kayak activities.

If you're busy on Mondays and DO NOT want to receive future notices for these Monday 9 AM activities, let me know and I'll remove you from this Monday list (not the other outdoor activities).

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend...and I'll see some of you on Monday. Again, there's no need to RSVP for the beach walk.

Jo Lichten, [joanne.lichten@gmail.com](mailto:joanne.lichten@gmail.com)  
cell: [954-235-0371](tel:954-235-0371)

## Cummer Museum

The Cummer Museum in Jacksonville opens a new temporary exhibit every quarter. Knowing the West will close on August 31, 2025. Women of Nassau will visit the exhibit on **Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 11:15 am. Admission is \$15.00 or free with membership card at the door. Lunch to follow at the museum café. Approximate lunch cost \$21.60. Contact Dawn at [bostwickdwon@gmail.com](mailto:bostwickdwon@gmail.com).

## Singleton's Seafood Shack Mayport

Hello Ladies, join me for a delicious lunch at historic Singleton's Seafood Shack located in Mayport. The food is exceptional! The best way (and most fun way!) to reach the restaurant is to take the historic Ferry from Ft. George Island across the St John's River.

The ferry does not hold many vehicles so we will plan to car pool. The ride across is approximately 20 minutes and leaves Ft. George Island every quarter

past the hour. We will need to be at the ferry at 11:00 am to have lunch at 11:45 am. The ferry ride is \$7 per car. Lunch will be on **Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**.

The restaurant can only handle small groups so this will be a limited event. Ten people only please. Contact Dawn Bostwick at [bostwickdwon@gmail.com](mailto:bostwickdwon@gmail.com).

## Luau

ALOHA

The Women of Nassau Quarterly Social is a LUAU!!!!

When: **Sunday, September 14, 2025** 5-7PM

Location: The Bartlett Home  
95224 Shell Midden Lane  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Attire: Luau/casual/ (grass skirts permitted)

Members are asked to bring a folding chair, finger foods to share, BYOB. The club will provide some frozen drinks and BBQ

**\*\*Parking and entrance to BRADY POINTE to follow**

RSVP: [wonevents2025@gmail.com](mailto:wonevents2025@gmail.com)

This event will be capped at the **first 40 people**

Any questions reach out to Bonnie Bartlett -  
[wonevents2025@gmail.com](mailto:wonevents2025@gmail.com).

## Alhambra Theater

Alhambra Theater Jacksonville planned outings below: We will all purchase tickets on our own, and work on carpool information when we get close to the event.

Dawn has purchased tickets for the following:

- Mystery of Edwin Drood: October 18<sup>th</sup>, lunch at 12 noon, show at 1:50, table B2.
- Elf the Musical: Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, lunch at 12noon, show at 1:50, table B26

Contact Dawn Bostwick [bostwickdwon@gmail.com](mailto:bostwickdwon@gmail.com).

## Sunshine Corner/ WON Cares

The WON Sunshine Corner/WON Cares provides moral and actual support to WON members. Please contact Judy Mahan, [judyman23@yahoo.com](mailto:judyman23@yahoo.com), who will assist you with a list volunteers for your needs. Assistance with activities of daily living, transportation, meals or just a friendly visit.

Three cards were sent out by The Sunshine Corner to WON members this month.

# August Monthly Activities

Please be sure to always check our website at [www.womenofnassau.org](http://www.womenofnassau.org) for additional news and updates.

<b>BETWEEN THE LINES</b>		<b>MAH-JONGG</b>	
<b>Book</b>	Vera Wong's Guide to Snooping on a Dead Man by Jesse Q. Sutanto	<b>Date</b>	Thursday August 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> (Every Thursday)
<b>Date</b>	Thursday August 14 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	<b>Time</b>	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
<b>Time</b>	10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	<b>RSVP:</b>	<b>Debbie Price</b> <a href="mailto:deb203@aol.com">deb203@aol.com</a>
<b>Location</b>	Fernandina Beach Library	<b>BOWLING BEAUTIES</b>	
<b>Sept</b>	The Kitchen House by Kathleen	<b>Date</b>	Monday August 11 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday)
<b>Book</b>	Grissom Marie Larson <a href="mailto:claudinehart91@gmail.com">claudinehart91@gmail.com</a>	<b>Time</b>	10:15 a.m.
<b>CUISINE AND CONVERSATION</b>		<b>Location</b>	Yulee Bowling (\$10.75 for 2 games) 850822 Hwy 17, Yulee
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday August 12 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)	<b>RSVP:</b>	Sandy, <a href="mailto:taylor32034@gmail.com">taylor32034@gmail.com</a>
<b>Time</b>	12:30 p.m.	<b>CHICK FLICKS</b>	
<b>Location</b>	Mezcal Spirit of Oaxaca, 302 Centre St	<b>Date</b>	Tuesday August 26 <sup>th</sup> (Last Tuesday)
<b>RSVP:</b>	Debbie, <a href="mailto:samdeb@bellsouth.net">samdeb@bellsouth.net</a>	<b>Time</b>	Movie and Time to follow
<b>COCKTAILS AND CANASTA</b>		<b>Location</b>	AMC CLASSIC Yulee 10 96012 Lofton Square Ct, Yulee
<b>Date</b>	Friday August 8 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday evening)	<b>RSVP:</b>	Dawn Bostwick <a href="mailto:bostwickdwon@gmail.com">bostwickdwon@gmail.com</a>
<b>Time</b>	6:00 p.m. Cocktails; 6:30 p.m. Cards	<b>CHEAP THRILLS</b>	
<b>Location</b>	North Hampton Amenity Center	<b>Date</b>	Wednesday August 6 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)
<b>RSVP</b>	Nancy Vorrasso, <a href="mailto:Vorrasso97058@comcast.net">Vorrasso97058@comcast.net</a>	<b>Time</b>	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
<b>ORIGINAL BUNCO</b>		<b>RSVP:</b>	Laurie @ <a href="mailto:laurielaiken@outlook.com">laurielaiken@outlook.com</a>
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday August 12 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)	<b>WON Welcome Coffee</b>	
<b>Time</b>	7:00 p.m.	<b>Date</b>	Monday August 18 <sup>th</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday)
<b>RSVP:</b>	Lynda Watson <a href="mailto:lyndanamelia@gmail.com">lyndanamelia@gmail.com</a>	<b>Time</b>	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
<b>BUNCO 2</b>		<b>Location</b>	Story and Song Bookstore Bistro.
<b>Date</b>	No BUNCO 2 in August (1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday)	<b>Nature Group</b>	
<b>Time</b>	7:00 p.m.	Times and dates TBA.	
<b>RSVP:</b>	Gail Teachworth (240) 507-3509	Nancy Gallimore - <a href="mailto:nancygallimore1@gmail.com">nancygallimore1@gmail.com</a>	
<b>GAME NIGHT</b>		<b>Outdoor Activities</b>	
<b>Date</b>	Monday August 25 <sup>th</sup> (4 <sup>th</sup> Monday)	Times and dates TBA.	
<b>Time</b>	6:00 p.m.	Jo Lichten - <a href="mailto:joanne.lichten@gmail.com">joanne.lichten@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Location</b>	Fernandina Beach Library	<b>Golf</b>	
<b>RSVP:</b>	Laurie @ <a href="mailto:laurielaiken@outlook.com">laurielaiken@outlook.com</a>	Times and dates TBA.	
<b>Samba</b>		Joan Pulaski - <a href="mailto:jpulaski387@verizon.net">jpulaski387@verizon.net</a>	
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday August 13 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday)	<b>Singles Group</b>	
<b>Time</b>	1:00 p.m.	Times and dates TBA.	
<b>RSVP</b>	Susie White or Gail Teachworth <a href="mailto:teachworthg@hotmail.com">teachworthg@hotmail.com</a>	Cindy Barlow - <a href="mailto:cyntaybarlow@me.com">cyntaybarlow@me.com</a> or Jane Crisi - <a href="mailto:janecrisi@gmail.com">janecrisi@gmail.com</a>	
		<b>Crafty Ladies</b>	
		Times and dates TBA.	
		Karen Galambos - <a href="mailto:kgalabos@verizon.net">kgalabos@verizon.net</a>	

# ***Membership Information***

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

The membership application is available online at <https://womenofnassau.org/> and can be completed and submitted online. Payments can be made via the shopping cart at <https://womenofnassau.org/shopping-cart> or a check made payable to Women of Nassau can be mailed to Women of Nassau: 1997 Sadler Road #15207, Fernandina Beach FL 32035, along with the application form found online at <https://womenofnassau.org/forms>. Annual Dues remain only \$30 (if paying online there is a service charge of \$1.15). Thank you for your support.

*Welcome*  
to our  
**New Members**

Kristy Benvenuto  
Pat Gibbs

Susan Gamer  
Elaine Robinson  
Emma Wright

Liza Herron  
Joan Trammell



## ***August Birthday Celebrations***

Below is a list of club members celebrating birthdays this month. We hope you each have a wonderful birthday. It is a special day for us all! Happy Birthday from your friends at Women of Nassau!

Connie Philipp - August 2  
Sharon Meadows - August 10  
Lena Beale - August 12  
Melissa Boettcher - August 15  
Nancy Cerra - August 16  
Mary Ellen Everett - August 20  
Roselyn Myers - August 23  
Casey Mizell - August 26  
Cynthia Fisher - August 28

MJ Umbarger - August 4  
Evelyn (Lyn) Gibson - August 11  
Tracy Anne Evans - August 12  
Lisa Lukasek - August 15  
Paula J Robinson - August 16  
Kathleen Fiore - August 22  
Kim Brewer-Bettencourt - August 25  
Adele Motter - August 26  
Mary McDaniel - August 28

Yvette Patch - August 9  
Janet Loveless - August 11  
Susan Goodman - August 13  
Barbara Parent - August 15  
Dawn Bostwick - August 17  
Dottie Fortwengler - August 22  
Karen Barber - August 26  
Deborah Deam - August 27

# Women of Nassau Business Meeting Minutes

## WON - BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

**Thursday, July 17; 11:45 am**

**Amelia National Clubhouse**

### Opening Business

#### President-Lynda Watson

- ❖ Call to Order at 11:50 am by President Lynda Watson
- ❖ Motion to accept the minutes of June 19, 2025 Minutes by Karen Boyce and second by Susan Burkhardt – all were in favor and Minutes were Approval

### New Members Recognition:

Joan Trammel

Connie Bryant

Patricia Gibbs

### Guests Recognition:

Joan Trammel

### Birthdays Recognition:

Marisa Swisher

### Reports and New Business

#### President – Lynda Watson

- ❖ Newsletter Chair – Barbara Dennis has agreed to accept the Newsletter Chair position for the remainder of 2025. We are happy to welcome Barbara back to the Board as she was Newsletter Chair last year. Items for the August newsletter are due to Barbara by July 21.
- ❖ VP for Luncheon Meals and Programs – Susan Barnhart, who has been coordinating luncheon programs, has agreed to take over the VP for Meals and Programs duties for the remainder of 2025, or until Jacqui is able to return. Thank you, Susan, and welcome aboard!
- ❖ WON Treasurer position – Our WON Treasurer, Pat Clendenen, needs to spend more time and attention to her expanding astrology business, so has resigned as WON Treasurer effective August 1. We thank Pat for her service to WON and wish her much success with her business enterprise. So, we now need a Treasurer for the remainder of 2025. If you are interested in this position, please let me know. Marisa Swisher has indicated an interest in the Treasurer position and she will be meeting with Pat this week to learn more about the position. Hopefully, Marisa will agree to join the Board as our next Treasurer!

- ❖ Won Corresponding Secretary and Webmaster position – Our longtime, indispensable Corresponding Secretary and Webmaster Donna Williams is experiencing some personal and family health issues and has asked for one or two trainees to learn her duties in case she is unable to continue. Donna performs critical tasks to maintain, manage, and promote our club and we thank her for her willingness to train others to assume these essential duties. We pray that her health issues are resolved! We have separated this position into two separate positions with less commitment of time and resources. Teresa Johnston has come forward to be the trainee for the Webmaster position. But we still need a Corresponding Secretary trainee. So if you are interested in the Corresponding Secretary trainee position, please let me or any Board member know.

### Past President-Dawn Bostwick

- ❖ Alhambra
  - June 21 – My Fair Lady
  - October 18 – Mystery of Edwin Drood
- ❖ Cummer Museum
  - American West – WON has reservation for last tour of this exhibit on Saturday, August 23 at 11:15 am. Lunch to follow in Museum café. Sign up sheet in lobby.
  - Garden Tour
- ❖ Jax Zoo
  - Lantern event in January or February
  - Butterfly house/Riverside Garden
- ❖ Congaree and Penn – Farm tour and lunch, fall dates to be announced due to summer heat
- ❖ Chick Flicks – last Tuesday of each month, move and lunch or dinner
- ❖ Singeltons on 9/12 is a little road trip to the ferry and lunch in Mayport area.

**First Vice-President/Luncheon-Meals Programs – Susan Barnhart will take over luncheon meals and programs duties for the remainder of 2025, or until Jacqui can return.** Jacqui is now home, improving daily, we continue to pray for her full recovery and look forward to her return to WON.



# Women of Nassau Business Meeting Minutes

- ❖ Here is list of upcoming programs for our 2025 luncheons:

19-Jun Council on Aging

17-Jul Chandlers Hope, wine basket raffle

21-Aug White Elephant gift exchange and She Sells Sea Shells jewelry sale

18-Sep Twisted Sister fashion show

16-Oct Halloween Costume Contest and "Taxes in Retirement" American Financial Education Alliance presentation – "Taxes in Retirement or Wi\$eUp Women Author Jeannette Bajalia, UF Extension Service Master Gardeners – Peanut Butter Campaign?

20-Nov Cookie Sale – Philanthropy presents \$1200 checks to Ferst Readers and Gracie's Kitchen charities

18-Dec Gift Exchange

## **Second Vice-President – Events and Education – Bonnie Bartlett**

- ❖ Preliminary plan for quarterly events:
  - September 14 – Hawaiian Luau Party at Bonnie's new home from 5 to 7 pm
  - November 9 – Tailgate/Chili Cookoff/Beach Bonfire at Peters Point Beach in Fernandina Beach
    - There will be an organizational meeting for the Luau and Bonfire at Cantana Lou's on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am for all interested parties.

## **Recording Secretary – Karen Boyce**

## **Corresponding Secretary-Webmaster-Donna Williams**

- ❖ Website visits in June 1447; website visits in July 905

## **Treasurer-Pat Clendenen**

- ❖ Monthly income/expense report on tables
- ❖ Bank balance end of July 2025 – Checking \$11,808.75

## **Philanthropy-Vicki Gibson and Jan Post**

- ❖ Chandler's Hope is the scheduled speaker for today's luncheon. Michele Holbrook, Founder, and Gloria Richardson, Warehouse Manager, are here today as representatives. The Philanthropy Committee will be conducting a raffle today of the remaining bottles of wine donated by the memberships to May's fundraising tea. Sherry Vaughn and Lara Thalwitzer are handling the ticket sales and drawing. Proceeds will be

donated to Chandler's Hope in support of their Blessings Bags project.

- ❖ Wine basket raffle drawing for a total of \$210 went to Sherry Vaughn and Chandler's Hope

## **Ways & Means-Charlene Kingsnorth**

- ❖ She Sells Sea Shells jewelry sale at August luncheon
- ❖ Its Happening on Center Street -- this event as been moved because of the weather and we will be looking for something in the fall the October/November time frame.

## **Membership/Welcome – Gay Dunlop**

- ❖ Current membership: 208
- ❖ New members in June = 3, July so far 5 (July may change after 7/21 Welcome coffee)
- ❖ Next Welcome Coffee is Monday, July 21, 2025, 10:30 – 11:30 am, at Story and Song. August Welcome Coffee is Monday, August 18. All current members and interested residents of Nassau County are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- ❖ New members can order name tags directly from Eagle Eye, saving \$6 in mailing costs.

## **Newsletter-Barbara Dennis**

- ❖ Items for July newsletter are due to Barbara by July 21st.

## **Activities-Carol Newton Carol cannot attend, Lynda will report)**

## **Publicity- Paul Suita**

- ❖ If you have announcements regarding your activities or other events that you would like to have noticed on our various websites, let Paula know. Pictures of members having fun are also appreciated! Paula is also available today to take pictures for the WON Directory.

## **Historian – Nancy Gallimore and Jo Lichten**

- ❖ Request copies of minutes, agendas, pictures, etc. for the archive they are building.

## **PROGRAM AFTER LUNCH:**

Chandler's Hope Charity –

Michelle Holbrook, Founder, and Gloria Richardson, Warehouse Manager

**Business Meeting Adjourned at 12:18 pm**

# Women of Nassau – August 2025 Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Cheap Thrills 1:00 – 3:00 PM	Mah-Jongg 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM BUNCO 2 7:00 PM	Cocktails and Canasta 5:30 PM North Hampton Amenity Ctr	
10	11	12	13	14	15	10
	Bowling Beauties 10:15 AM Yulee Bowling Center	Cuisine and Conversation 12:30 PM Mezcal Spirit of Oaxaca Original BUNCO 7:00 PM	Samba 1:00 – 4:00 PM	Mah-Jongg 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Between the Lines 10:00 - 11:30 AM Fernandina Beach Library	WON Luncheon Payment, Reservation and Entrée Selection Deadline	
17	18	19	20	21	22	11
	WON Welcome Coffee 10:30 – 11:30 AM Story and Song Bookstore Bistro		Cheap Thrills 1:00 – 3:00 PM	Mah-Jongg 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM WON Luncheon 11:30 AM Amelia National Clubhouse	Cocktails and Canasta 5:30 PM North Hampton Amenity Ctr	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Bowling Beauties 10:15 AM Yulee Bowling Center Game Night 6:00 – 7:30 PM Fernandina Beach Library	Chick Flicks Time/Movie: TBD AMC Classic Yulee	Samba 1:00 – 4:00 PM	Mah-Jongg 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM		
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