



Women of Nassau

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November 2024 Newsletter

Letter from Our President

Hello Again, Wonderful Women of Nassau:

A President's Thank You to Joy Kemp, Trish Cabellero, and Judy Mahan, who served along with me as the Nominating Committee for 2025 WON Board members. The committee has developed an outstanding slate of nominations for 2025. The nominations include continuing board members and several new to the board! The slate of officers was presented at the October 24 luncheon meeting, where nominations were invited from the floor, and the slate was finalized. The slate of nominations will be voted upon at the November luncheon meeting, and 2025 officers will be installed at the December luncheon meeting.

The slate of nominated officers appears on the following page. Please consider volunteering for a committee to assist any of these officers with responsibilities.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our final Special Event of 2024 – Beach Bonfire, Tailgate and Chili Cookoff on November 10! To be held at Peter's Point Park, members will bring appetizers, sides and beverages to be served from your tailgate, Chili Cookoff with prizes, and ending with a bonfire and s'mores on the beach. May even need a jacket as the summer finally winds down.

Our November and December luncheons celebrate the holiday season with a November Cookie Bake Sale, and a December gift exchange game. These highly anticipated programs are always fun!

I am looking forward to continuing as your President for the remainder of this year and for 2025! Please reach out to me if you have ideas for making our great organization even better in the coming months.

Lynda Watson

President, Women of Nassau, Inc.

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WON Buffet Luncheon

Date	Thursday November 21st
Time	11:30 a.m.
Location	Amelia National Clubhouse
Cost	\$32 per person
Maximum	70 (first come first serve)
RSVP	Required
Deadline	Monday November 18th - Reservation, Payment and Entrée Selection deadline
Program	Cookie Bake Sale

Soup

*Roasted Butternut Squash & Cannellini Bean w/
Candied Pistachio and Dried Apricots*

Entrées

*Roast Stuffed Turkey Breast or Salmon or
Portobello Mushroom
with
Citrus Buerre Blanc & Sweet Potato Hash,
Wilted Kale &, Greens Served Over Wild Rice
and Roasted Vegetables*

Dessert

*Pumpkin Cheese Cake, Candied Pecans and
Warm Caramel Crème Anglaise*

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.

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!

From the Editor



Barbara Dennis, Newsletter Chair



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Women of Nassau 2025 Slate of Officers

President	Lynda Watson
Past President - Cultural Coordinator).....	Dawn Bostwick
First Vice President – Luncheon Meals and Programs.....	Jacqui Pazzanese
Assistant – (Jacqui will appoint a committee)	
Second Vice-President – Special Events and Education	Bonnie Bartlett
(Bonnie will appoint a committee)	
Recording Secretary.....	Karen Boyce
Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster.....	Donna Williams
Assistant	Nancy Gallimore
Treasurer	Pat Clendenen
Assistant	Nancy Gallimore & TBD
Membership.....	Gay Dunlop
Philanthropy	Vicki Gibson and Jan Post
Committee has been appointed by Vicki and Jan	
Ways and Means.....	Charlene Kingsnorth
Activities.....	Carol Newton
Newsletter.....	Celia Gravely
Publicity	Maryna Kisil
Historian.....	Nancy Gallimore and Jo Lichten

November News and Articles



Sunshine Corner/ WON Cares

The WON Sunshine Corner/WON Cares provides moral and actual support to WON members. Please contact Judy Mahan (judymahan23@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.

No cards were sent out by The Sunshine Corner to WON members this month.

WON Tailgate Party

We will have a Tailgate Party/Chili Cookoff in the parking lot at Peter's Point on **Sunday, November 10th, 2024 @ 4:00pm**. This is what you need to know if you plan to attend:

1. Bring a dish and place it on your tailgate for sharing with other attendees. If you do not have an SUV, bring a small table to place by your car for your dish. We will provide all paper products.
2. If you would like to participate in the chili cookoff, bring a pot of chili in lieu of a dish (we will provide access to power to keep your crockpot warm).
3. This will be a bring your own beverage event. We will not have any drinks available.
4. Bring a camping or folding chair.
5. Please let us know if you plan to attend and how many people will be in your party by sending an email to wonevents2024@gmail.com, so that we will have enough supplies.
6. If you would like to participate in the chili cookoff, also send an email to wonevents2024@gmail.com and let us know that you will be participating by providing a pot of chili. We will vote and recognize the winner.

We will also have cornhole available to enjoy during the tailgate party and will be playing some tunes throughout the evening.

WON Facebook Page

Want your pictures on the WON Facebook page? Send your pictures and information to Laurie Laiken at laurielaiken@outlook.com.

Diamonds In the Rust Fall Market

We are going on Friday **November 22nd**. This is the weekend before Thanksgiving. Lynda Watson and Bonnie Bartlett are coordinating. Contact Linda at lyndanamelia@gmail.com for more information. See the link below for more detailed information regarding this event: <https://www.diamonddranchinc.com/copy-of-diamonds-in-the-rust-market>

Crafty Ladies

Karen Galambos is leading this activity. **November 20th** Folded Fabric Stars and Button Ornaments. Currently, each date is limited to 8 spots. Contact Karen at kgalambos@verizon.net for additional information.

Jacksonville Symphony

Mayor Deegan has declared Sept 21st 'Jacksonville Symphony Day' and in celebration many evening symphony performances have special pricing; only \$21 per event! Jacksonville Symphony will also be doing their morning Coffee series again.

The first event I plan to attend in 2025 is Phantom of the Opera & More. This is an evening event, featuring the full orchestra. Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 4th** at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$21 each.

If you would like to attend, please contact Dawn Bostwick at bostwickdwn@gmail.com.

Alhambra Theater

Alhambra Jacksonville has just released their schedule for season 2025, and it is an amazing line up of performances! Please mark a 'save the date' on your calendar for the following shows as you will not want to miss these!

West Side Story in February, My Fair Lady in May, Mystery of Edwin Drood in October, and Elf the Musical in November. I plan to attend the Matinee shows; which include the wonderful dinner and desserts served with each performance.

If you are interested in attending any of these shows, please contact Dawn Bostwick at bostwickdwn@gmail.com.

November News and Articles



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August 24, 2024

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Dear Business Partner:

On behalf of the Nassau County School Board, I want to thank you for your donation of \$1,500.00 to the Nassau County School District. Your support assists us in making a difference as we work every day for the success of students and improvement of our schools. The students and their education are so very important to making our schools and our community strong.

Thank you again for your generosity and for making a difference.

In Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy K. Burns".

Kathy K. Burns, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Photo Gallery

WON Dinner Dance



Luncheon



Over 70 bottles collected for FIT

November Monthly Activities

Please be sure to always check our website at www.womenofnassau.org for additional news and updates.

PETANQUE

Date Saturday November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
(Every Saturday)
Time 9:30 a.m.
Location Central Park Pétanque Courts
Questions Lee Ann, 970-589-4241 or email jimlee.shobe@gmail.com

BETWEEN THE LINES

Book *In the Blood* by Steve Robinson
Book *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt
Date Thursday November 14th
(2nd Thursday)
Time 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Location Fernandina Beach Library
Dec Book Holiday Party

CUISINE AND CONVERSATION

Date Tuesday November 12th
(2nd Tuesday)
Time 12:30 p.m.
Location Scully's Irish Pub
14 South 2nd Street
RSVP: Debbie, samdeb@bellsouth.net

COCKTAILS AND CANASTA

Date Friday November 8th and 22nd
(2nd and 4th Friday evening)
Time 5:30 p.m. Cocktails; 6:30 p.m. Cards
Location North Hampton Amenity Center
RSVP Celia, cegrav@yahoo.com
(352) 316-2485

ORIGINAL BUNCO

Date Tuesday November 12th
(2nd Tuesday)
Time 7:00 p.m.
RSVP: Lynda Watson lyndanamelia@gmail.com

BUNCO 2

Date Thursday November 7th
(1st Thursday)
Time 7:00 p.m.
RSVP: Gail Teachworth (240) 507-3509

GAME NIGHT

Date Monday November 25th
(4th Monday)
Time 6:00 p.m.
Location Fernandina Beach Library
RSVP: Laurie @ laurielaiken@outlook.com

PENNIES CANASTA

Date Tuesday November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
(Every Tuesday)
Time 1 p.m.
Location Amelia National Clubhouse
RSVP Ann, 913-638-9247;
annknickrehm@gmail.com
Reservation required - Call Ann to be added to the list for entry.

MAH-JONGG

Date Thursday November 7th, 14th, 21st
(Every Thursday)
Time 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
RSVP: Debbie Price deb203@aol.com

BOWLING BEAUTIES

Date Monday November 11th, 25th
(2nd and 4th Monday)
Time 10:15 a.m.
Location Yulee Bowling (\$10.75 for 2 games)
850822 Hwy 17, Yulee
RSVP: Sandy, taylor32034@gmail.com

CHICK FLICKS

Date Tuesday November 26th
(Last Tuesday)
Time Movie and Time to follow
Location AMC CLASSIC Yulee 10
96012 Lofton Square Ct, Yulee
RSVP: Joy Kemp, joykemp@earthlink.net

CHEAP THRILLS

Date Wednesday November 6th, 20th
(1st and 3rd Wednesday)
Time 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
RSVP: Laurie @ laurielaiken@outlook.com

WON Welcome Coffee

Date Monday November 18th
(3rd Monday)
Time 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location Story and Song Bookstore Bistro.

Membership Information

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The membership application has been updated on the Women of Nassau website and can now be completed on-line and submitted on-line, and payment of dues can be completed via the shopping cart using the online functionality, <https://womenofnassau.org/2024-on-line-membership>.

Welcome
to our
New Members

Toni Boelsen
Karin Brand
Sarah Magnus-Sharpe
Patricia Sahm

Susan Schindelar
Anne Owen
Alison Deeb



November 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!

Susie Zurick - November 1
Joanne Fieger - November 4
Mimi Nelson - November 6
Jennifer Anderson - November 17
Joan Ayers - November 20
Anne Owen – November 21
Ann Hawkes - November 30

Lee Ann Shobe – November 3
Debe Overhaug - November 4
Debbie Edgar - November 11
Marcia Pertuz - November 18
Mary Molusky - November 20
Paula Levis Suita - November 27
Barbara Leech - November 30

Women of Nassau Business Meeting Minutes

WON - BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

WON Luncheon Business Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2024 – 11:30 am

Amelia National Clubhouse

Call Business to Order – Lorraine Clapper on behalf of Lynda Watson, business meeting called to order at 11:38 a.m., October 24, 2024, at Amelia National Clubhouse

Approval of September 19, 2024, Minutes – Motion made by Marcela Bowers to approve business meeting minutes from September as corrected. Second by Celia Gravely. Motion passed

New Member Recognition – Lorraine Clapper recognized new members in attendance: Toni Boelsen and Lisa Lukasek.

Guests Recognition – Allison Deeb, guest of Janet Hape; Julie Cannavino, guest of Dawn Bostwick

Birthdays Recognition – Genevieve Avino, Laurie Laiken, and Terri Lumsden

50/50 Raffle Drawing – Winner was Christie Musial. New record for Ways and Means drawing, \$300 collected, \$150 to winner and \$150 to club.

Reports and New Business

President – Lorraine Clapper on behalf of Lynda Watson

- Nominating Committee for 2025 Board of Directors officers (required by By-Laws)
- Nominating Committee Members – Chair, Lynda Watson, Joy Kemp, Trish Cabellero, and Judy Mahan.
- October General Business/Luncheon Meeting – Copy of Proposed slate of officers is placed on each table. Nominations accepted from the floor. No nominations from the floor. Slate is finalized.
- November General Business/Luncheon Meeting – Finalized Slate from October will be voted on by active members who must be present to vote.

Past President – Dawn Bostwick

- Alhambra 2025 schedule
- Jan 4 – Symphony, Phantom of the Opera

- November – Cummer Environmental Conservation exhibit

First Vice-President/Luncheon-Programs – Lorraine Clapper

- November Luncheon – Cookie Bake Sale
- December Luncheon will have an ornament exchange as the program

Second Vice-President – Events and Education – Joy Kemp, Announcement by Carol Newton:

- 4th Qtr. Beach Tailgate/Chili Cook off and Bonfire – November 10 at Peter's Point Park. The club is providing the paper goods and the flatware. No drinks are being provided; each attendee should bring their own drinks. Any other questions please refer to the email or contact Joy Kemp or Carol Newton.
- Lorraine Clapper announced: 3rd Qtr. Dinner was successful! Members enjoyed beautiful North Hampton Breezeway venue, DJ, raffled door prizes, and the lovely weather.

Recording Secretary – Celia Gravely, no report

Corresponding Secretary-Webmaster-Donna Williams, report by Lorraine Clapper

- Current membership: 211; 5 new members in September, 4 new members so far in Oct
- Website visits in September -1771, up from 1367 in August

Treasurer-Nancy Gallimore

- Monthly income/expense report provided by Nancy
- Bank balances end of September – Checking \$7,914.19, Savings \$103.33
- Balance for bank as of today – Checking \$9,378.60

Philanthropy – Vicki Gibson/Jan Post

- FIT Laundry detergent drive for October luncheon, thanks to all for the detergent. It is an overwhelming amount.
- Thanks to all who volunteered to paint bowls in support of Barnabas.
- Thanks to all who volunteer to work with Front Porch Beaders and support their work in Nassau County.

Women of Nassau Business Meeting Minutes

- The Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign was discussed by Jan Post. She has a sign-up sheet at the front. It is a 2-hour commitment and folks are asked to contact Jan or use the sign-up sheet.
- A request was issued for additional Philanthropy Committee member volunteers. The committee is currently working on next year's slate of organizations to support.

Ways & Means-Charlene Kingsnorth

- Halloween Gnome Raffle – Winner of the raffle is Aimee Biggs. Congratulations, Aimee. The club made \$165 on the raffle. Thanks to all who participated.
- Fifi's Sip and Shop October 3, 5:00 – 7:00 pm was attended by 15 members. 20% of Oct 3rd sales (all day) will be donated to WON - \$698 check was received.
- Bake Sale at November luncheon. Charlene distributed boxes at October luncheon to all bakers who volunteered. The bakers are asked to pack their baked goods in the box using the parchment paper and tie the box up with the string provided. All bakers are asked to include the recipe for their baked good in the box as well. The cost will be \$15 per box. The set-up will be a bit different than last year. There will be two areas with baked goods displayed in the luncheon area. Once you decide on your purchase, please complete the sticker, place it on the box and leave the box on the table. Boxes will be collected by the purchaser when the announcement is made. If you want to purchase goodies you are encouraged to come to the luncheon on time as last year all goodies sold out quickly.

Activities – Karen Boyce, announcement by Lorraine Clapper

- Diamonds in the Rust, rustic arts and crafts festival - November 22. Contact Lynda Watson if you would like to participate.
- Please see the Sign-Up sheets in the lobby!

Membership/Welcome – Gay Dunlop, announcement by Lorraine Clapper

- Current membership – 211

- New members in October – 4
- Next Welcome Coffee is Monday, November 18, 10:30 – 11:30 am, at Story and Song. All current members and interested residents of Nassau County are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Newsletter-Barbara Dennis

- Items for November 1 newsletter are due to Barbara on October 25.

Publicity – Laurie Laiken, announcement by Lorraine Clapper

- Look for WON announcements in the Newsleader, Amelia Island magazine, and a plethora of Nassau County-related Facebook pages!

Historian – Jo Lichten, announcement by Lorraine Clapper


- Jo has completed a slide show about Women of Nassau and the activities. It was used at the Welcome Coffee and was well received. Jo is requesting pictures of members having fun at our activities and events. If anyone has pictures available, please contact Jo.
- Nancy Gallimore is also working on Women of Nassau history. She is compiling a written text.

LUNCH

PROGRAM

Adjourn

Women of Nassau – November 2024 Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Pétanque 9:30 AM Central Park Pétanque Courts
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Pennies Canasta 1:00 – 4:00 PM Amelia National Clubhouse 	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	Pétanque 9:30 AM Central Park Pétanque Courts
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
WON Tailgate Party 4:00 PM Peter's Point	Bowling Beauties 10:15 AM Yulee Bowling Center 	Cuisine and Conversation 12:30 PM Scully's Irish Pub Pennies Canasta 1:00 – 4:00 PM Amelia National Clubhouse Original BUNCO 7:00 PM		Mah-Jongg 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Between The Lines 10:00 - 11:30 AM Fernandina Beach Library		Pétanque 9:30 AM Central Park Pétanque Courts
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<i>WON</i> Luncheon Payment, Reservation and Entrée Selection Deadline Welcome Coffee 10:30 – 11:30 AM Story and Song Bookstore Bistro	Pennies Canasta 1:00 – 4:00 PM Amelia National Clubhouse Empty Bowls Event 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Barnabas Center	Cheap Thrills 1:00 – 3:00 PM Crafty Ladies Karen at kgalambos@verizon.net	Mah-Jongg 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>WON</i> Luncheon 11:30 AM Amelia National Clubhouse	Diamonds In the Rust Fall Market Cocktails and Canasta 5:30 PM North Hampton Amenity Ctr	Pétanque 9:30 AM Central Park Pétanque Courts
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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