



Women of Nassau

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September 2025 Newsletter

Letter from Our President

Hello again, Wonderful Women of Nassau,

At our August luncheon meeting, we welcomed several new members of the Board of Directors, who were appointed at the August Board Meeting:

- VP for Luncheon Meals and Programs – Susan Barnhart
- Treasurer position – Marisa Swisher
- Newsletter Chair – Barbara Dennis
- Webmaster position – Teresa Johnston

Thank you, Ladies, for stepping up to volunteer for these positions which are critical to our club!

WON Corresponding Secretary - We still need a Corresponding Secretary. If you are interested in the position, please let me or a Board member know.

Speaking of the Board of Directors, it is time to appoint a Nominating Committee for the 2026 Board of Director's officer positions. The Nominating Committee recruits members who are qualified and willing to serve as WON officers for 2026 and publishes a proposed slate of officers in the October newsletter. The proposed slate of officers will be announced at the October luncheon meeting, at which time nominations will be accepted from the floor. The slate finalized at the October meeting will be voted upon at the November luncheon meeting and 2026 officers will be installed at the December luncheon meeting. The Nominating Committee consists of a Chairman appointed by the President, two members from the Board and two members from the general membership. If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee or as a 2026 officer, please email me at lyndanamelia@gmail.com.

I am looking forward to seeing you at a WON event soon!

Lynda Watson

President, Women of Nassau, Inc.

WON Luncheon

Date	Thursday September 18th
Time	11:30 a.m.
Location	Amelia National Clubhouse
Cost	\$40 per person
Maximum	70 (first come first serve)
RSVP	Required
Deadline	Friday September 12th - Reservation, Payment and Entrée Selection deadline
Program	Twisted Sister Fashion Show Hope's Kitchen Peanut Butter Drive

Soup

Vegetable Minestrone Soup

Entrées

Frittata with choice of Chicken, Shrimp, or Veggie

Accompanied with a salad of mixed greens, cucumber, tomato, onion, carrot, and a citrus vinaigrette.

Dessert

Petit Fours (variety of mini bite sized desserts)

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!

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*Yummy
Barbara Dennis
Newsletter Chair*

September News and Articles

Hope's Kitchen Peanut Butter Drive

Please bring unopened, unexpired jars of peanut butter to the **October luncheon**. This peanut butter drive is a friendly competition between Florida Cooperative Extension offices in each county. Last year in the state of Florida, nearly 40,000 pounds of peanut butter were collected. All jars we collect stay within Nassau County and are distributed to local food banks with 2024's collection of 125 jars going to Hope's Kitchen. Let's double or even triple that amount!



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 12th**.

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.



Cummer Museum

The Cummer Museum opens a new temporary exhibit every quarter. The next temporary exhibit will feature two amazing artists: Andrew Wyeth and Calida Rawles. This dual exhibit will open October 24th, 2025.

A WON tour will be scheduled for **November 2025**. If you are interested in attending, please contact Dawn Bostwick at bostwickdwon@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 18th**, lunch at 12 noon, show at 1:50 , table B2.
- Elf the Musical: Saturday, **November 22nd**, lunch at 12noon, show at 1:50, table B26

Contact Dawn Bostwick bostwickdwon@gmail.com

September News and Articles

Monday Morning Outdoor Activities

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 or cell: [954-235-0371](tel:954-235-0371).



Jacksonville Zoo-Colors of the Wild

Join me in celebrating the Lunar New Year at Jacksonville Zoo! They are featuring all new lanterns, food and fun.

The Lantern display is lit from 5:30-9:30 pm, but all tickets include entering the park at 3:00 pm. Purchase your ticket the NIGHT BEFORE (purchase on Friday, January 9) online and save \$5 off the ticket price.

The price is currently \$17. If you are interested in attending, contact Dawn Bostwick at bostwickdwon@gmail.com.



Activity Spotlight

Cuisine and Conversation is a group that meets the second Tuesday of each month at 12:30 pm for lunch. Check your current newsletter for the restaurant of that month. We meet, we order lunch, and we talk. That's it. It's an opportunity to get to know a few more women in WON and develop friendships. All you need to do is show up with an appetite!

We consider restaurants in Yulee, Fernandina Beach and the Island. The only prerequisite is that the restaurant has a waitstaff. This allows for more time at the table to enjoy conversation, before and after, the food comes.

Please consider joining us! Contact Debbie Grove at 677-431-2564, or email: samdeb@bellsouth.net.

Sunshine Corner/ WON Cares

The WON Sunshine Corner/WON Cares provides moral and actual support to WON members. Please contact Judy Mahan (judy_mahan23@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.

One card was sent out by The Sunshine Corner to WON members this month.

September Monthly Activities

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

BETWEEN THE LINES

Book The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom
Date Thursday September 11th (2nd Thursday)
Time 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Location Fernandina Beach Library
Oct Book The Hounding by Kenobe Purvis Marie Larson
claudinehart91@gmail.com

CUISINE AND CONVERSATION

Date Tuesday September 9th (2nd Tuesday)
Time 12:30 p.m.
Location Atlantic Seafood on Sadler Road
RSVP: Debbie, samdeb@bellsouth.net

COCKTAILS AND CANASTA

Date Friday September 12th and 26th (2nd and 4th Friday evening)
Time 6:00 p.m. Cocktails; 6:30 p.m. Cards
Location North Hampton Amenity Center
RSVP Nancy Vorrasso
Vorrasso97058@comcast.net

ORIGINAL BUNCO

Date Tuesday September 9th (2nd Tuesday)
Time 7:00 p.m.
RSVP: Lynda Watson lyndanamelia@gmail.com

BUNCO-2

Date Thursday September 4th (1st Thursday)
Time 7:00 p.m.
RSVP: Gail Teachworth (240) 507-3509

GAME NIGHT

Date Monday September 22th (4th Monday)
Time 6:00 p.m.
Location Fernandina Beach Library
RSVP: Laurie @ laurielaiken@outlook.com

Samba

Date Wednesday September 10th and 24th (2nd and 4th Wednesday)
Time 1:00 p.m.
RSVP Susie White or Gail Teachworth
teachworthg@hotmail.com

MAH-JONGG

Date Thursday September 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th (Every Thursday)
Time 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
RSVP: Debbie Price deb203@aol.com

BOWLING BEAUTIES

Date Monday September 8th and 22nd (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 September 30th (Last Tuesday)
Time Movie and Time to follow
Location AMC CLASSIC Yulee 10
 96012 Lofton Square Ct, Yulee
RSVP: Dawn Bostwick
bostwickdwon@gmail.com

CHEAP THRILLS

Date Wednesday September 3rd and 17th (1st and 3rd Wednesday)
Time 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
RSVP: Laurie @ laurielaiken@outlook.com

WON Welcome Coffee

Date Monday September 15th (3rd Monday)
Time 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location Story and Song Bookstore Bistro.

Nature Group

Times and dates TBA.
 Nancy Gallimore - nancygallimore1@gmail.com

Outdoor Activities

Times and dates TBA.
 Jo Lichten - joanne.lichten@gmail.com

Golf

Times and dates TBA.
 Joan Pulaski - jpulaski387@verizon.net

Singles Group

Times and dates TBA.
 Cindy Barlow - cyntaybarlow@me.com

Crafty Ladies

Times and dates TBA.
 Karen Galambos - kgalabos@verizon.net

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

Laura Lopez
Cheryl Angela Wehrle

Lesanne Vincent
Susan Wehrle



September 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!

Barbara Bailey - 2
Pamela Bruno - 24
Sharon Dodson - 21
Kathy Hernicz - 29
Carol Newton - 28
Mary Lou Waas - 13

Linda Belcher - 18
Barbara Combs - 22
Gay Dunlop - 5
Marie Larson - 14
Elizabeth Olson - 23
Sherry Vaughn - 14
Linda Woodward - 2

Linda Belcher - 18
Janet DeCoste - 30
Ruthanne Engelhart - 30
Chris Malach - 8
Mary Rotunno - 16
Sandra Taylor - 20

Women of Nassau – September 2025 Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Cheap Thrills 1:00 – 3:00 PM	Mah-Jongg 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM BUNCO 2 7:00 PM		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Bowling Beauties 10:15 AM Yulee Bowling Center	Cuisine and Conversation 12:30 PM Atlantic Seafood on Sadler Road 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	Singleton's Seafood Shack – Mayport 11:00 AM Cocktails and Canasta 5:30 PM North Hampton Amenity Ctr <i>WON</i> Luncheon Payment, Reservation and Entrée Selection Deadline	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Luau 5:00 – 7:00 PM	<i>WON</i> 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 <i>WON</i> Luncheon 11:30 AM Amelia National Clubhouse		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30				
		Chick Flicks Time/Movie: TBD AMC Classic Yulee				