

# Women of Nassau

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## June 2025 Newsletter

### Letter from Our President

*Hello, Wonderful Women of Nassau,*

May was an exceptional month for WON members with our quarterly event, the Kentucky Derby Party, Twisted Sisters Fashion show at the luncheon, and the annual Royal Spring Tea fundraiser. All events were well attended and so much fun. The Spring Tea was a smashing success with 120 guests who raised over \$6,000 for our charity, Chandler's Hope. Several new activities were approved this month, including a Single Ladies group, a Samba card game group, a Golf group, and a Nature and Wildlife Photography group. Be sure to read the activities section of this newsletter to learn more about our many WON activities.

Paula Suita has agreed to accept the Publicity Chair position on the WON Board. Congratulations, Paula, welcome aboard, and thank you!

Our Newsletter Chair, Celia Gravely, announced that in July she will be moving to Georgia to be near family; she will be sorely missed! So, we are in need of a Newsletter Chair. The newsletter is an important piece of our WON communications and is a great way to get involved and keep up with WON activities. If you are interested, Celia will use the June and July newsletters to train the new newsletter chair. She promises that it is much easier to do than it looks!

The Friends of Nassau County Library have invited WON members to attend their monthly welcome coffee and other library events held at the Yulee Branch Library, which is located on the Florida State College campus near Wildlight in Yulee. For more information, contact Sherri Sapp at [ssapp@nassaucountyfl.com](mailto:ssapp@nassaucountyfl.com) or (904)530-6561.

Summer is here already with 95 degree temperatures. Stay cool and I hope to see you at a WON event soon!

Best,

*Lynda Watson, President*

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### WON Luncheon

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, June 19
<b>Time</b>	11:30 am
<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>	Reservation and Payment deadline <b>Sunday, June 15</b>
<b>Program</b>	Chris Fournier from the Council on Aging

#### Menu

##### Soup

*Charred Tomato Gazpacho with Spanish Bread Stick*

##### Main

*Choice of Lightly Blackened Shrimp, Steak, or Grilled Vegetable Medley on Fajita Cobb Salad\* (\*Chopped Romaine Lettuce, Grilled Tricolored Peppers, Roasted Corn, Cherry Tomatoes, Avocado, Black Beans Salsa and Feta with Cilantro Lime Vinaigrette)*

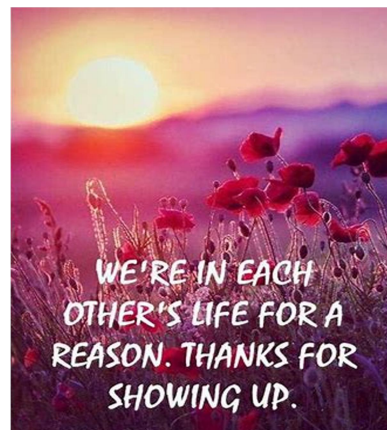
##### Dessert

*Chocolate Kahlua Mousse with Salted Peanut Brittle*

Remember to make your reservations on the WON website <https://womenofnassau.org/luncheons> by using the cart and payment options. 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 for everything 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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## "A Royal Tea"



"They say it takes a village" but in this case it was a whole community who came together at the "Royal Tea" to raise money toward the purchase of a dual-axle trailer for Chandler's Hope. Thanks to all of you, the fundraising goal of \$5,000 was exceeded and we raised \$6,635! To all of you, thank you!

Beautiful tables were set by: Kim Brewer- Bettencourt, Dawn Bostwick, Colleen Perry and Michelle Holbrook for Chandler's Hope, Gay Dunlop, Helen Edwards, Nancy Gallimore, Celia Gravely, Ruth Gregory, Debbie Grove, Chong Murphy, Carol Newton, Mary Nolan, Debbie Price, Lynda Watson and Susie White.

Our guests, dressed in their spring finery, fancy hats and fascinators, were greeted at the check-in table by Lena Beale, Alex Endsley, and Susie Zurick. After strolling amid the beautifully decorated tables, guests viewed the raffle baskets and purchased what they hoped would be a winning ticket. WON volunteers Claudia Fecho and Claudia Mader assisted the Philanthropy Committee's Raffle Team in the sale of tickets. Tracy Ervine and Pam Bruno graciously loaned us teapots, creamers and carafes. One lucky guest's name was drawn as the winner of the Door Prize donated by Chong Murphy.



After Women of Nassau President Lynda Watson welcomed everyone, the tea service began. WON volunteers, Celia Gravely, Laurie Laiken and Becky Swan, helped serve the trays of treats and kept teacups topped off.

Karen Kirkland of *Champagne and Charcuterie* prepared trays of delicious savory and sweet treats and pots of tea.

We are so grateful, not only to *Twisted Sisters* who donated to the tea at the May Luncheon's fashion show, but also to WON member Pam Bruno who gifted her 50/50 prize.

Our membership was so very generous in creating 14 baskets for the raffle. Each basket was cleverly themed and filled with such interesting items. Nancy Gallimore, our 'rafflier' thanked each contributor in her remarks before announcing the winning ticket number. We so appreciate the creativity and generosity of the following members of Women of Nassau who made donations to the raffle. The creators behind the baskets were: Susan Barnhardt, Bonnie Bartlett, Lena Beale, Linda Belcher, Dawn Bostwick, Marcela Bowler, Kim Brewer -Bettencourt, Donna Chasse, Lorraine

Clapper, Barbara Combs, Jane Crisci, Deb Deam, Sandra Drozda, Gay Dunlop, Helen Edwards, Claudia Fecho, Debbie Grove, Jade Hilt, Sue Kosciulek, Doreen Lampert, Carol Newton, Jacqui Pazzanese, Connie Philipp, Joane Shelley, Marlan Thorpe, Sandy Taylor, Laura Thalwitzer, Lynda Watson, Carol Weldon, and Linda Woodward.

Thank you for your support of Women of Nassau and Chandler's Hope.

The Philanthropy Committee – *Royal Tea* Contingent: Lena Beale, Nancy Cerra, Nancy Gallimore, Vicki Gibson, Sue Kosciulek, Chong Murphy, Jan Post, Laura Thalwitzer, and Sherry Vaughn.

## NEW ACTIVITY:

### Samba Card Game

We are starting a new card game called Samba. This activity will be held the second and fourth Wednesdays at Amelia Walk Community Center from 1 pm to 4 pm. The first meeting, June 11<sup>th</sup>, is a training session and instructions will be provided. The co-chairs for this activity are Gail Teachworth and Susie White. If you did not initially sign up and would like to attend the training, please let Gail Teachworth know, RSVP to Gail at [teachworthg@hotmail.com](mailto:teachworthg@hotmail.com)

After that, play will be on a "first come, first serve" basis since the Center will only hold 16 people.

This is a great card game with roots in canasta and rummy. It is lots of fun and we thank Harry and Carol Newton for agreeing to teach it to us all. If you plan to attend this training day on June 11<sup>th</sup>, please let Gail know at the above email address.

### Nature Lovers and Photography Group



For WON members who enjoy spending time viewing nature's beauty, perhaps with binoculars, or with a camera, or just using your senses, this group may be the perfect opportunity for you.

Sporadic trips will be planned throughout the year based on the interests of the group members. Some of the trips will be led by Nancy Gallimore, an enthusiastic wildlife and bird Photographer. Hopefully, other members will weigh in on ideas for outings and activities.

Nancy recently visited an active nesting site for laughing gulls and royal terns, offering observation of interesting bird behaviors and great photographic opportunities. Okefenokee Swamp is another nearby opportunity especially spring and fall during migration. If you are interested contact Nancy - [nancygallimore1@gmail.com](mailto:nancygallimore1@gmail.com).

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## ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT

### BUNCO

Bunco is a fun dice game that requires no skill and takes about 1 minute to learn! This makes for a very fun, relaxed game that lends itself to socializing and meeting new friends. The first WON Bunco group, called, "Original Bunco", has been meeting since September 2021. Bunco was so popular that we formed a second Bunco group called "Bunco 2". Both Bunco groups are joint ventures with WON and the Amelia Walk HOA, so both groups are open to members of WON and residents of Amelia Walk.

"Original Bunco" consists of 16 players who meet at 7:00 pm to around 9:30 pm the second Tuesday of



each month at the Amelia Walk Amenity Center. We bring snacks to share, and contribute \$5 to the

prize pot, which is awarded to winners at the end of the game. Our roster of 16 regular players is currently full, but we often need a substitute when regular players cannot play that month. For more information or if you are interested in signing up as a substitute player, please email Lynda Watson at [lyndanamelia@gmail.com](mailto:lyndanamelia@gmail.com).

Bunco 2 meets once a month on the first Thursday from 7 pm to around 9:30 pm at the Amelia Walk Amenity Center. For more information about the Bunco 2 group, please email Gail Teachworth at [teachworthg@hotmail.com](mailto:teachworthg@hotmail.com).



### Sunshine Corner

Cards were sent in May to two members. If you know a member who is sick, had a death in the family, or just needs a little encouragement, please notify a board member or email Judy at [judymahan23@yahoo.com](mailto:judymahan23@yahoo.com) and a member of the Sunshine Team will send a card.



### Alhambra Theatre Upcoming

Alhambra 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:

- **My Fair Lady:** Saturday, June 21st; LUNCH at 12 noon, SHOW at 1:50 pm, table B2.
- **Mystery of Edwin Drood:** October 18th; LUNCH at 12 noon, SHOW at 1:50 pm, table B2.
- **Elf the Musical:** Saturday, November 22nd; LUNCH at 12 noon, SHOW at 1:50 pm, table B26.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Dawn Bostwick [bostwickdwn@gmail.com](mailto:bostwickdwn@gmail.com)

### Singles Group

WON is now forming a "SINGLES GROUP" for ladies who wish to get together for dinner, movies, lunch, the theater, play games, or just hang out and do your own activity. Dates and times will be announced as activities are planned. Please contact the co-chairs if you have questions or are interested in joining the group: Cindy Barlow at [cyntaybarlow@me.com](mailto:cyntaybarlow@me.com) or Jane Crisci at [janecrisci@gmail.com](mailto:janecrisci@gmail.com).

### Empty Bowls Event

Support the mission to end hunger by joining WON members and painting an "Empty Bowl" to be auctioned off to help raise awareness and support for those facing food insecurity in Nassau County.

WON members will have a painting bowl party on TUESDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The event is taking place at 1303 Jasmine Street in Fernandina Beach (there are only 30 spots available). All supplies are provided and this event is free!

This is how it works: Come and enjoy some time with other WON members and paint an unfinished/unglazed bowl. The studio will fire/glaze the bowl and then it will be auctioned off at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Empty Bowls event hosted by Barnabas. Barnabas is hoping to have 700+ bowls to auction off.

Please RSVP to Karen Galambos via email: [kgalambos@verizon.net](mailto:kgalambos@verizon.net).

**GET CREATIVE AND JOIN OTHER WON MEMBERS AND HAVE FUN! See you there!**



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## An Afternoon in St. Marys – June 10



Join us for lunch at Cottle & Gunn which offers one-of-a-kind vintage items, home décor items, housewares, etc. Come shop and enjoy a delicious homemade lunch in their café. The menu includes soups, sandwiches and desserts served on beautiful period china. Maximum of 20 people for this activity. RSVP by June 6 to Carol Newton at [chnewton@msn.com](mailto:chnewton@msn.com)

## WON Derby Social



Kentucky Derby

The second quarter social for our group was a Derby Social. The get together was held at the Amelia Walk Amenities Center on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The event was a great success. It was attended by 43 members and guests. A special thanks to the Special Event Committee members and the bartender extraordinaire Tom Bartlett. He prepared and served the Official Kentucky Derby drink – mint juleps (nonalcoholic of course). The \$200 “purse” from the drawing was distributed to winners for first, second and third place.

Fun was had by all and below are some pictures of the event.





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## May Fashion Show

The May luncheon was the site of a fantastic fashion show presented by Twisted Sisters and our own fabulous models, Carolyn Glaza, Tracy Ervin, Claudia Fecho, Carol Newton, and Sherry Vaughan. The show was emceed by Kim Holwell, owner of Twisted Sisters, assisted by Molly McCall and Connie Rodante. If you missed it, enjoy the photo show below!



Great job, Ladies.  
We look forward to the Fall  
Fashion Show coming up in  
September!



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## "A Royal Tea"

The afternoon of May 20<sup>th</sup> was elegant, delicious, fun and overall extraordinary! The Philanthropy Committee put together a fund raiser that exceeded all expectations by raising over \$6,000 for Chandler's Hope. Please enjoy some scenes from the afternoon.



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## BETWEEN THE LINES

**Book** *Ella Minnow Pea*  
**Author** Mark Dunn  
**Date** Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday), June 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Time** 10 am to 11:30 am  
**Location** Fernandina Beach Library  
**July Book** *The Worlds I See* by Dr. Fei-Fei Li

## BOWLING BEAUTIES

**Date** Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday), June 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Time** 10:15 am  
**Location** Yulee Bowling (\$10.75 for 2 games)  
 850822 Hwy 17, Yulee  
**RSVP** Sandy @ [taylor32034@gmail.com](mailto:taylor32034@gmail.com)

## ORIGINAL BUNCO

**Date** Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday), June 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Time** 7:00 pm  
**RSVP** Lynda Watson @ [lyndanamelia@gmail.com](mailto:lyndanamelia@gmail.com)

## BUNCO 2

**Date** Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday), June 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Time** 7:00 pm  
**RSVP** Gail Teachworth – 240-507-3509 or [teachworthg@hotmail.com](mailto:teachworthg@hotmail.com)

## CHEAP THRILLS

**Date** Wednesday (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday), June 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Time** 1 pm to 3 pm  
**RSVP** Laurie @ [laurielaiken@outlook.com](mailto:laurielaiken@outlook.com)

## CHICK FLICKS

**Date** Tuesday (Last Tuesday), June 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Time** Movie and Time to follow  
**Location** AMC Classic 10, Yulee  
 96012 Lofton Square Ct, Yulee  
**RSVP** Dawn Bostwick @ [bostwickdwon@gmail.com](mailto:bostwickdwon@gmail.com)

## COCKTAILS AND CANASTA

**Date** Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday evening), June 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Time** 6:00 pm Cocktails (NOTE CHANGE)  
 6:30 pm Cards  
**Location** North Hampton Amenity Center  
**RSVP** Looking for a new manager, contact Carol Newton, [chnewton@msn.com](mailto:chnewton@msn.com)

## CUISINE AND CONVERSATION

**Date** Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday), June 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Time** 2:30 pm  
**Location** Sliders, 1998 S Fletcher Ave, FB  
**RSVP** Debbie @ [samdeb@bellsouth.net](mailto:samdeb@bellsouth.net)

## GAME NIGHT

**Date** Monday (4<sup>th</sup> Monday), June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Time** 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
**Location** Fernandina Beach Library  
**RSVP** Laurie @ [laurielaiken@outlook.com](mailto:laurielaiken@outlook.com)

## MAH-JONGG

**Date** Thursday (Every Thursday), June 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Time** 10 am to 1 pm  
**RSVP** Debbie Price @ [deb203@aol.com](mailto:deb203@aol.com)

## OUTDOOR

Times and dates to be announced, reach out to Jo Lichten @ [joanne.lichten@gmail.com](mailto:joanne.lichten@gmail.com) for more information.

## PETANQUE with Amelia Island Boules Club

**Date** Saturday (Every Saturday with Boules Club), June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Time** 9:30 am  
**Location** Contact Lee Ann  
**Question** Lee Ann, 970-589-4241 or @ [jimlee.shobe@gmail.com](mailto:jimlee.shobe@gmail.com)

## SAMBA

**Date** Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday), June 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Time** 1:00 pm  
**RSVP** Susie White or Gail Teachworth @ [teachworthg@hotmail.com](mailto:teachworthg@hotmail.com)

## WELCOME COFFEE

Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at Story and Song Bookstore Bistro, 1430 Park Avenue, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 (off 14<sup>th</sup> Street), between 10:30 am and 11:30 am.

All members are invited to attend and enjoy time together talking about the Women of Nassau and helping new folks learn who we are and what we do.





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## Nametag Purchases

Women of Nassau would love for you to have a nametag when attending our festivities. Our nametags are engraved on a silver background:



**Magnetic Name Tags can be purchased from:**

Eagle Eye Printing

1335 S 8<sup>th</sup> St, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
(904) 277-1277

Open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm

**Be sure to let the Eagle Eye employee know you are with the Women of Nassau group.**

You may also purchase a name tag for your spouse/significant other. This name tag is to show your spouse/significant other's name only, without the Women of Nassau logo.



ORDER YOUR NAMETAG NOW TO WEAR AT ALL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS! THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO GET TO KNOW EVERYONE!



## Picture Directory



Our May 2025 directory has been distributed in the same email that you received the May newsletter. If you did not receive yours, please email Donna Williams at [won.donnawilliams@gmail.com](mailto:won.donnawilliams@gmail.com). If you would like your photo included in the next published directory, please email your photo to Donna Williams at [won.donnawilliams@gmail.com](mailto:won.donnawilliams@gmail.com).

We feel including your photo enables you to be recognized by your fellow members. Directories will only be emailed to members and never made public except to members. This is also a way to help you remember "Who was that lady I met today?"

After reviewing the directory if you wish to change your photo, please send another photo to Donna Williams at [won.donnawilliams@gmail.com](mailto:won.donnawilliams@gmail.com) and your photo will be updated. Thanks for all the photos we have received.

Paula Suita has graciously volunteered to take photos of our members and email them. If you see her at one of the activities or the luncheons, please ask Paula and she will gladly take your photo to be included in the directory.

Hope you enjoy the directory and find it useful in finding new friendships. As we are growing, a new directory with updates will be distributed when it is necessary.

If you do not see someone you know in the directory, please remind them to renew their dues for 2025. They can pay the \$30 membership dues via the [shopping cart](#). To pay online includes a convenience fee charge (labeled as "Shipping" charge) of \$1.15. Or they can renew by mailing a check for \$30 made payable to Women of Nassau to "Women of Nassau's, 1997 Sadler Rd, PO Box #15207, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035".



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The membership application is available online at <https://womenofnassau.org> and can now be completed and submitted on-line. 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 an application form found online at <https://womenofnassau.org/forms>. Your 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**

Ruthanne Englehart  
Paula Leif  
Elizabeth Olson

Peggy Korman  
Mary McDaniel  
Leanne Trent  
Donna Wahlig

## *June Birthday Celebrations*

Below is a list of club members celebrating birthday's 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!

Gail Sullivan, June 1  
Celia Gravely, June 10  
Karen L. Cook, June 14  
Jadine Hilt, June 14  
Janet Hape, June 28  
Kimberly (Abel) Weber, June 29

Eleanor Jodrey, June 5  
Cheryl Alexander, June 12  
Barbara Dennis June 14  
Karen Henefeld, June 26  
Laura J Thalwitzer, June 28  
Susan Ziel, June



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## WON Business Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 15; 11:45 am

Amelia National Clubhouse

Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

### Opening Business

#### President-Lynda Watson –

- ❖ Call to Order at 11:45 am by President
- ❖ Motion made by Debbie Price to accept minutes of April 17, 2025; motion seconded by Karen Boyce; all in favor motion passed.

### New Members Recognition:

Mary Ellen Everett  
Margaret Marchione

### Guests Recognition:

Charm Myers  
Diane Adams  
Marty Chaffee  
Sue Gamer  
Robin Edwards

### Birthdays Recognition:

Chong Murphy – Lynda Thanked Chong for all of her work in coordinating the fashion show today.  
Becky Swan  
Charlene Kingsnorth

### Reports and New Business

#### President – Lynda Watson

- ❖ Announcement was made by President that Our Publicity Chair Maryna Kisil had to leave the USA because the nonprofit group that was sponsoring her VISA was defunded. We are sad to see Maryna go and wish her the best as she relocates to another country. The good news is that Paul Suita had agreed to fill the Publicity Chair position for the remainder of 2025. Paula has an impressive background in public relations and advertising and is an excellent choice for Publicity Chair. Welcome, Paula, and thank you for agreeing to fill this important position!
- ❖ Women of Nassau Happy Hour Social and Annual Business Meeting was held Tuesday, April 22, 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Gator's Dockside. Three members who cannot attend daytime meetings were present. Board members talked about why we love WON and the annual Budget was presented. Then we enjoyed Happy Hour and dinner. All agreed that this was fun and worthwhile to do again.
- ❖ Lynda has created a document compiling a list of resources for WON programs suggested by members. The list includes contact information for each suggested program. If you have a suggestion for a

program, for luncheon or other activities, please email me and I will add it to the resource list. If you are interested in the list, email me and will be happy to forward it to you.

- ❖ Newsletter Chair – I am sad to announce that Celia Gravely has resigned as Newsletter Chair as of August. Celia is moving to the beautiful mountains of north Georgia to be near family. Celia has been an indispensable asset for WON since the beginning and she will be sorely missed. We wish her the best in her new life and hope she will keep in touch! But this means we need a new Newsletter Chair starting in August. Celia has graciously offered to train anyone who is interested through preparing the June and July newsletters. She swears that preparing the Newsletter using MS Word is easier than it looks! The Newsletter Chair position is a great way to get involved and stay up to date on all of our wonderful WON activities and events. If you are interested, please contact me or any board member. We won't turn you down!
- ❖ Philanthropy-Vicki Gibson = Update re Spring Tea – All is proceeding as planned. Vicki stated that the proceeds from the tea will go to Chandlers Hope Closet. They focus on the homeless needs.. Since they are a mobile charity they are in need of a trailer to visit the homeless.

### Past President-Dawn Bostwick

- ❖ Alhambra
  - o June 21 – My Fair Lady
  - o October 18 – Mystery of Edwin Drood
- ❖ Cummer Museum
  - o American West – tour attended by 12, 10 for lunch
  - o Garden Tour
- ❖ Jax Zoo
  - o Lantern event at holidays
  - o Butterfly house/Riverside Garden
- ❖ Congaree and Penn – Farm tour and lunch, dates to be announced
- ❖ Chick Flicks – last Tuesday of each month, movie and lunch or dinner, April was well attended

### First Vice-President/Luncheon-Programs – Gay Dunlop, Donna Williams and Celia Gravely filling in for Jacqui Pazzanese; Susan Barnhardt will manage programs in Jacqui's absence

- ❖ Jacqui is now home, improving daily, we continue to pray for her full recovery and look forward to her return to WON.
- ❖ Here is list of upcoming programs for our 2025 luncheons:
  - 15-May (today) Twisted Sister fashion show
  - 19-Jun - Council on Aging



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17-Jul - Chandelers Hope  
21-Aug - White Elephant  
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  
20-Nov - Cookie Sale  
18-Dec - Gift Exchange

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

Preliminary plan for quarterly events:

- ❖ May 3 – Kentucky Derby Party at Amelia Walk Amenity Center, 5 pm to 7 pm. – was a great success, with 42 attendees, some for their first WON event. Thanks to Special Events Committee members and to bartender extraordinaire Tom Bartlett who prepared and served the official Kentucky Derby drink – mint juleps (nonalcoholic of course). The \$200 "purse" from our drawing was distributed to winner for first, second and third place.
- ❖ September 14 – Hawaiian Luau Party at Bonnie's new home
- ❖ November 9 – Tailgate/Chili Cookoff/Beach Bonfire at a Fernandina Beach Park

## **Recording Secretary – Karen Boyce**

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

Website visits in April – 1,253; website visits in May 352

## **Treasurer-Pat Clendenen**

- ❖ **Monthly income/expense report on tables**
- ❖ **Bank balance end of April 2025 – Checking \$16,677.51**

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

Charlene announced that the 50/50 was won by Pam Bruno

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

- ❖ Current membership: 193
- ❖ New members in April 3, May so far 0 (Welcome Coffee is next week)
- ❖ Next Welcome Coffee is Monday, May 19, 2025, 10:30 – 11:30 am, at Story and Song.
- ❖ All current members and interested residents of Nassau County are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- ❖ The Friends of Nassau County Library have asked that WON invite our members to their monthly Welcome Coffee at the Yulee branch library. This will be

announced in the President's Letter in the May newsletter.

- ❖ New members can order name tags directly from Eagleeye, saving \$6 in mailing costs.

## **Newsletter-Celia Gravely**

Items for June newsletter are due to Celia Gravely by April 24.

## **Activities-Carol Newton**

- ❖ Singles Group – Led by Cyndi Barlow and Jane Crisci - will hold a second organizational meeting , a notice has been sent to all who signed up for this group.
- ❖ New Samba (card game) group will meet from 1 pm to 4 pm the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the Amelia Walk Amenity Center. Leaders are Gail Teachworth and Susie White. Training session will be held June 11.
- ❖ Wildlife Photography and Nature Group will be led by wildlife photographer extraordinaire Nancy Gallimore. This group will meet occasionally as opportunities arise. If interested, there is a signup sheet in the lobby today.
- ❖ June 3rd will be the first Bowls Painting for Barnabas
- ❖ Golf – Update by Joan Pulaski

## **Publicity- Paul Suita**

Thank you, Paula, for accepting this position. If you have any announcements regarding your activities or other events that you would like to have noticed on our various social media sites, let Paula know.

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

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

Adjourn



# Women of Nassau June 2025 Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
		<b>Empty Bowls Event</b> 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM 1303 Jasmine Street, FB	<b>Cheap Thrills</b> 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Mah-Jongg</b> 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  <b>Bunco 2</b> 7:00 PM		<b>Pétanque</b> 9:30 AM
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>Bowling Beauties</b> 10:15 AM Yulee Bowling Center	<b>Cuisine and Conversation</b> 12:30 PM - Sliders 1998 South Fletcher, FB  <b>An Afternoon in St. Mary's</b> Meet 10:30 AM at AMC in Yulee  <b>Original Bunco</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Samba</b> 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Mah-Jongg</b> 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  <b>Between the Lines</b> 10:00 AM Fernandina Beach Library	<b>Cocktails and Canasta</b> 6:00 PM North Hampton Amenity Ctr	<b>Pétanque</b> 9:30 AM
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>WON Luncheon</b> <b>Payment Deadline</b>	<i>WON</i> <b>Welcome Coffee</b> 10:30 AM – Story & Song		<b>Cheap Thrills</b> 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Mah-Jongg</b> 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  <i>WON</i> Luncheon 11:30 AM Amelia National Clubhouse		<b>Pétanque</b> 9:30 AM
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>Bowling Beauties</b> 10:15 AM Yulee Bowling Center  <b>Game Night</b> 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Fernandina Beach Library	<b>Chick Flicks</b> Time TBD AMC Classic Yulee	<b>Samba</b> 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Mah-Jongg</b> 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM	<b>Cocktails and Canasta</b> 6:00 PM North Hampton Amenity Ctr	<b>Pétanque</b> 9:30 AM
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					