



Women of Nassau

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May 2024 Newsletter

Letter from Our President

Women of Nassau:

Another month has just flown by! Among the many WON activities available, I enjoyed the Front Porch Beaders. I made four bracelets, and it was hard to choose the two to keep and the two to donate for charity! We enjoyed a delightful program at our April luncheon with poetry readings, music, sing-a-long songs, skits, and terrible jokes presented by the Senior Theater Project.

The month of May brings us to our first charitable fundraising event, a Spring Tea, which promises to be a fun and fancy event! Tickets for the Spring Tea on Tuesday, May 21 to benefit Micah's Place are selling quickly. The Philanthropy Committee is creating an elegant, festive basket that will be raffled during the tea event to further show our support of Micah's Place. Visit WON's website to purchase your ticket today. Fancy hats and fascinators encouraged!

Plans are underway for a variety of other WON events, be sure to read this entire newsletter and visit our website at www.womenofnassau.org to learn about all the exciting opportunities to socialize, make new friends, support local charities, and have fun!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at a WON event soon!

Lynda Watson

President, Women of Nassau, Inc.

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WON Luncheon

Date Thursday May 16th
Time 11:30 a.m.
Location Amelia National Clubhouse
Cost \$32 per person
Maximum 70 (first come first serve)
RSVP Required
Deadline **Sunday May 12th** - Reservation, Payment and Entrée Selection deadline
Program Aimee Underwood - Native flowers of Northeast Florida, and what works best in our gardens.

Soup

Curried Sweet Potato Soup With a Coconut Crema and Candied Pumpkin Seeds

Entrée

Hawaiian Rainbow Salad Gourmet Mixed Greens, Pineapple, Orange, Strawberry, Tomato, Avocado Toasted Macadamia Nuts, Toasted Coconut served with a Soy Ginger Vinaigrette

Choice of one:

Seared Tuna, Terriyaki Beef or Huli Huli Tofu

Dessert

Pacific Rim Style Petit Fours

You can 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.

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!



May News and Articles

WON Cabi Event

Can clothes change lives?

We know they can.

We feel the possibility of it every time we enter a room and engage others to also feel beautiful, seen, and inspired...to belong.

Through the style, confidence, care, and connection we share at our personalized Fashion Experiences. Through the passion and purpose, we bring to our communities and the world. Through our infinitely wearable Collections that simultaneously grab our attention and stun us by their effortlessness. Our clothes are designed to motivate each of us to step into every new setting—every new day—radiating our authentic and inspiring presence.

And that's life changing.

Come to the WON Cabi event **Wednesday May 8th** from 2-4 pm at the Amelia Walk Amenity Center. RSVP text to Charlene at (904) 403-3061.

FIND YOUR PERFECT LOOK - MORE STYLE FOR
YOUR LIFE - [HTTPS://CABIONLINE.COM](https://cabionline.com)

FEELING #cabiCUTE

We love to see it! Find inspiration for your next cabi OOTD from our most stylish fans, and shop their looks too.



WON Cabi Event

Clothing – Jewelry – Styling

Sizes XXS – XXL

Bring a friend!

RSVP text to Charlene at 904-403-3061

(RSVP requested but not required)

Wednesday, May 8th 2-4 pm

Amelia Walk Amenity Center

WON Spring Tea

The Philanthropy Committee invites one and all to our Sprint Tea event **Tuesday May 21st**. Tickets are available on the WON website at <https://womenofnassau.org/shopping-cart>. Ticket price is \$50 and all proceeds benefit Micah's Place. As of April 27th there are only 20 left!

Of Course You Are Invited!
The Women of Nassau invite you to a
Spring Tea



Come and enjoy proper tea sandwiches, scones, chocolate-dipped strawberries and of course, delicious tea. Fancy hats, fascinators and spring attire encouraged!

Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024. Doors open at 1:30pm.
Tea begins at 2 pm & concludes at 4 pm.
Location: The Clubhouse at the Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach
201 Jean LaFitte Boulevard (off of Atlantic Avenue)
Tickets: Tickets are \$50 each and are available for purchase on the
Women of Nassau website at womenofnassau.org.

Proceeds from the Spring Tea will benefit Micah's Place, the only certified domestic violence center in Nassau County, focused on prevention and intervention. Additional contributions for Micah's Place, beyond the price of the ticket, are welcomed and appreciated. Please contact us at womenofnassau@gmail.com for additional information.

Tea Sponsored by Women of Nassau
Open to the Public



Game Day Bingo

For our game day at Amelia Walk Amenity Center we will be playing BINGO on **May 15th**!

Mark your calendars for a special game day. We are playing card games as usual on May 1, but changing to B-I-N-G-O for May 15! We will play 5 games. The card is \$5 to play. Limit two cards per player. After Bingo, we will play a round of Left Right Center so bring an additional \$3 dollars. Lots of money to win, good luck to all!

Limit 16 players. We will have a sub list. Questions? RSVP to Donna at donnac@verizon.net.

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Cruise with WON

Hello fellow cruisers we are set to sail! Join us for WON's first cruise! We are cruising on the Zuiderdam from Holland America, from Boston to Quebec City. The ship sails from Boston on Sept 21st, 2024 and arrives in Quebec City on Sept. 28th, 2024, a 7-day cruise. Stops include: Rockland, Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown, Cruise in Gulf of St. Lawrence, Saguenay and Quebec City. Some cabins now 50% off, cruise must be paid in full by 6/22/24 to be considered in the WON group. We need to have two cabins as a group then we will all earn onboard credits!

Call Holland America and speak to our representative Janis Cota, 1-800-355-3017 ex. 29019, or email her at jcota@hollandamerica.com. Be sure to give her the Group TPN on voyage #U462 number.

If you have any questions you are welcome to contact me at bestwickdwon@gmail.com.



Sunshine Corner

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

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 and a member of the Sunshine Team will send a card.



Amelia River Sunset Cruise

The Events Committee has been busy planning our "special events" for the year and hope that you will be able to participate, along with your significant other or friend.

Our 2nd quarter event will be a Sunset Cruise on the 45 passenger Miss Kaylynn boat in the Amelia River Cruises' fleet on **Sunday, June 9th** from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The cost of the cruise will be \$20.00 per person. You can make your reservation on the WON website at <https://womenofnassau.org/shopping-cart>. Reservations are limited to 45 people and will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Miss Kaylynn has inside and outside seating. She can fit up to 45 passengers comfortably, and there is plenty of viewing room. There is a restroom on board and the boat is handicap accessible. A quick trip to Cumberland Island lets us peruse the shoreline for wild horses, local waters, dolphins, sea turtles, manatee, and more. Swinging by Fort Clinch, you get a wonderful view of this civil war era fort from the water as we prepare to watch a spectacular sunset.

Soft drinks and water will be provided, but you should bring your own alcoholic beverages.

Amelia River Cruise is located at 1 N. Front St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, at the downtown marina.

Please send all inquiries regarding the cruise to wonevents2024@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you on the cruise!

Your Events Committee!

May News and Articles



WON T-Shirts

WON now has a team T-Shirt! It is a beautiful short sleeve, royal blue with silver logo. The cost is \$15 per shirt. This T-Shirt would be great to wear while attending WON activities, events, and especially while volunteering! This eye-catching shirt will help WON be recognized in our community. Purchase on the WON website: <https://womenofnassau.org/shopping-cart/ols/products/won-shirt>.



Outdoor Adventures

Do you like to Hike? Bike? Kayak? Then contact Jo Lichten at joanne.lichten@gmail.com and ask to be put on her list. Because these events are weather-dependent, they often will NOT be announced in the newsletter. Instead, dates, times, and locations will be emailed to Jo's group only.



Crafty Ladies

Do you knit or crochet? Draw or paint? Or enjoy any other craft such as scrapbooking and quilting? Or just want to learn? Then email Jo Lichten at joanne.lichten@gmail.com and ask to be put on her list for notification of special monthly events. These events may not be posted in the newsletter.



WON Facebook Page

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

WON Sister Project

PURPOSE : A "WON Sister" is a current member of Women of Nassau who would like to help guide and introduce a new member to the club and its various activities.

GUIDELINES:

1. All interested WON members can sign up to be a "WON Sister" by completing the WON Sister form designed to match your interests to a new member's interests.
 2. The membership committee will determine which "WON sister" best matches a new member participant. (Permission is asked of new member to assign WON Sister this might be best accomplished on future - membership applications) A current member who brings in a new member can automatically be considered the new member's WON Sister.
 3. New member's contact information is shared with WON Sister after Membership Committee's initial welcome call.
 4. The WON Sister calls to introduce herself and to invite the new member to join her at the new member's first luncheon/business meeting, introduce her to the membership at that meeting and follow up after learning about the new member's specific interests.
 5. If the new member is also new to the area, the WON Sister may be able to answer other orientation questions.
 6. The WON Sister will be available to the new member to encourage participation and foster fun and friendship.
- An application form for current members who would like to join this program is online or printable on the website www.womenofnassau.org.

May News and Articles

Photo Gallery

NoCo Center Beyond Monet Exhibit



Bowling Beauties Awards Luncheon



Helen, Barbara, Marcela, Jade, Lorraine, Laura, Michelle, and Sandy



Event Planner- Helen, and our three award winners. Lorraine highest score of the year, Sandy most strikes and highest average, and Michelle our first ever Turkey.

April Luncheon



May Monthly Activities

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

PETANQUE

Date Wednesday May 15th
(3rd Wednesday)
Time 10 a.m.
Location North Hampton Pétanque Courts
Questions Lee Ann, 970-589-4241 or email
jimlee.shobe@gmail.com

BETWEEN THE LINES

Book An American Marriage
Author Tayari Jones
Date Thursday May 9th
(2nd Thursday)
Time 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Location Fernandina Beach Library
June Book The Bodyguard
Catherine Center

CUISINE AND CONVERSATION

Date Tuesday May 14th
(2nd Tuesday)
Time 12:30 p.m.
Location Beach Diner
RSVP: Debbie, samdeb@bellsouth.net

COCKTAILS AND CANASTA

Date Friday May 10th and 24th
(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 May 14th
(2nd Tuesday)
Time 7:00 p.m.
RSVP: Lynda Watson lyndanamelia@gmail.com

BUNCO 2

Date Thursday May 2nd
(1st Thursday)
Time 7:00 p.m.
RSVP: Gail Teachworth (240) 507-3509

GAME NIGHT

Date Cancelled for May (Memorial Day)
Time (4th Monday)
Location Fernandina Beach Library
RSVP: Laurie @ laurielaiken@outlook.com

PENNIES CANASTA

Date Tuesday May 7, 14, 21, 28
(Every Tuesday)
Time 1 p.m.
Location Amelia National Clubhouse
RSVP Ann, 913-638-9247;
annknickrehm@gmail.com
Call to be added to waitlist

MAH-JONGG

Date Thursday May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
(Every Thursday)
Time 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
RSVP: Joyce Ellenson 760-902-9051

BOWLING BEAUTIES

Date Monday May 13th and 27th
(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 May 28th
(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 May 1st and 15th
(1st and 3rd Wednesday)
Time 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
RSVP: Laurie @ laurielaiken@outlook.com

CRAFTY LADIES / OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Date TBD
Time TBD
Location TBD
RSVP: joanne.lichten@gmail.com

WON Welcome Coffee

Date Monday May 20th
(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

Gloria Foglia
Beverly Siminski

Chris Malach
Joan Polaski



May 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!

Beverly Siminski - May 8
Chong Murphy - May 15

Donna Williams - May 10
Charlene Kingsnorth - May 31

Women of Nassau Business Meeting Minutes

WON - BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

April 18, 2024

Attending: 49 members & guests – 4 performers

President Lynda Watson called the meeting to order at 11:40am. Lynda asked for a motion to accept March's minutes and the motion was made by Joy Kemp, seconded by Michelle Goldberg.

We had one new member in attendance Cyndee Schaub, five guests Dominique Baroch, Moraine Byrne, Laurie Norwood, Kim Record and Roselyn Myers and three birthdays Michelle Goldberg, Lorraine Clapper and Debbie Grove.

Treasurer's Report

Lynda gave the Treasurer's Report in Nancy's absence – Checking account - \$10,995.92 (less March luncheon cost) and Savings - \$103.24. Lynda also made a special recognition and thanks to Bonnie Bartlett who provided lovely floral center pieces for our tables. Thank you, Bonnie!

Philanthropy – Jan Post

Jan gave an update on the Spring Tea being held Thursday, May 21st. We are still in need of WON volunteers to host the four remaining tables. Jan happily announced that 50% of the tickets have been sold!

First Vice-President/Luncheons – Lorraine Clapper

Lorraine will be out of the state/country June 19-24 - have fun at the wedding Lorraine. Celia will be standing in for luncheons.

Second Vice-President/Events & Education (Quarterly Events) – Joy Kemp

Bingo at American Legion was a success with 39 participants. Sunset Boat Cruise is scheduled for June 9th 7:00pm to 8:30pm meeting at Brett's on the River. Cost is \$20/person, sign up online. There will be a blast email next week. 3rd quarter will be a Couples Dinner and 4th quarter will be Beach Tailgate and Bonfire.

Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster – Donna Williams

Gay gave Donna's report – 3 new members for April and our total membership is at 169. Keep up the good work with recruiting.

Membership/Welcome Coffee – Gay Dunlop

Reminded members that when name tags are ordered they will be mailed to your home address. We

had 2 attendees at the Welcome Coffee join before leaving.

Activities – Karen Boyce

Planning October excursion to Diamonds in the Rust Arts & Crafts Festival in Orange Park. More information to come.

Newsletter – Barbara Dennis

Reminded everyone the deadline for submitting items for the May Newsletter is April 21st.

Ways & Means – Lee Ann Shobe

Lee Ann announced the Cabi Shopping Event being held at the Amelia Walk Amenity Center on Wednesday, May 8th from 2-4pm. There was a sign-up sheet at the Reception Desk and the names of the people who signed were emailed to Charlene who is arranging the event. The winner of the 50/50 draw was Chong Murphy.

Luncheon Program – Jeff Goldberg

The program "Fernandina by the Sea" was presented by Jeff Goldberg and he gave the history and background of the Senior Theatre Project, which is a branch of the Amelia Musical Playhouse. The all-volunteer theatrical troupe is dedicated to bringing entertainment to the senior community and perform 3-4 times a year at AMP in the afternoon. They also have a traveling road show that visits Fernandina Rehab, Council on Aging and Osprey Village. The performance included poetry reading, jokes and songs.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50pm by Lynda Watson.

Respectfully submitted by Gay Dunlop for Celia Gravely.

Women of Nassau - May 2024 Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Cheap Thrills 1:00 – 3:00 PM	Mah-Jongg 9:45 AM – 12:45 PM BUNCO 2 7:00 PM		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Pennies Canasta 1:00 – 4:00 PM Amelia National Clubhouse	WON Cabi Event 2:00 – 4:00 PM Amelia Walk Amenity Center	Mah-Jongg 9:45 AM – 12:45 PM Between The Lines 10:00 - 11:30 AM Fernandina Beach Library	Cocktails and Canasta 5:30 PM North Hampton Amenity Ctr	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>WON</i> Luncheon Payment, Reservation and Entrée Selection Deadline 	Bowling Beauties 10:15 AM Yulee Bowling Center	Cuisine and Conversation 12:30 PM Beach Diner Pennies Canasta 1:00 – 4:00 PM Amelia National Clubhouse Original BUNCO 7:00 PM	Pétanque 10:00 AM North Hampton Pétanque Courts Game Day Bingo 1:00 – 3:00 PM	Mah-Jongg 9:45 AM – 12:45 PM <i>WON</i> Luncheon 11:30 AM Amelia National Clubhouse		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Welcome Coffee 10:30 – 11:30 AM Story and Song Bookstore Bistro	Pennies Canasta 1:00 – 4:00 PM Amelia National Clubhouse Spring Tea 2:00-4:00 PM Women's Club of Fernandina Beach		Mah-Jongg 9:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Cocktails and Canasta 5:30 PM North Hampton Amenity Ctr	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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