



Women of Nassau

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November 2023 Newsletter

Letter from Our President

Women of Nassau:

The October Luncheon was amazing! The new fashions from Chico's were fabulous; and so were our very own WON members who graciously agreed to model! I am looking forward to a Fall shopping spree! And a big thank you to Fifi's Fine Resale for sponsoring a wine and cheese evening of shopping. 20% of sales went to WON; that is \$424!

Continuing the last quarter with the holiday season, next up are three ladies who earn their living with their crafts. And new this year we will have holiday cookies for sale, baked by our own WON members. Be sure to bring cash or check with you so you can purchase these homemade or specialty delights.

More WON opportunities are coming up: don't forget to fill in your calendar! Coming up next: the WON mixer, Wine and Wanderlust, and another trip to the Cummer Museum.

Please also remember in November we have the slate of Officers for 2024. I hope you will join us so you can participate in voting for the new Officers.

And finally, don't forget the Welcome Coffee this month, on the third Monday, November 20th at 10 am at Story and Song. Come and join us for coffee and bring a friend! Let others know WON is the Club for fun and fellowship!

Thank you all for your continued support of WON!

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November WON Luncheon

Date Thursday November 16th
Time 11:30 a.m.
Location Amelia National Clubhouse
Cost \$32 per person
Maximum 70 (first come first serve)
RSVP Required
Deadline **Sunday November 12th Cemetery Tour**
 Reservation, Payment and Entree Selection deadline
 Visions and Woman-Owned Business Journeys - Viridiana Coenen of Vivity
Program Candles and Cassidy Ramos of Manicbotanic Florals
 Fundraiser for WON Bake Sale

Soup

Roasted Butternut Squash and Cannellini Bean with Cous Cous, Pistachio, and Dried Apricots

Entrée

Roast Stuffed Turkey Breast, Salmon, or Portobello Mushroom with Citrus Beurre Blanc and Sweet Potato Hash, Wilted Kale, and French Chestnuts, served over Wild Rice and Roasted Vegetables

Dessert

Pumpkin Cheesecake, Candied Pecans, and Warm Toffee Crème Anglaise

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!

November News and Articles

"Wines & Wanderlust"

Thursday, November 9, 5 pm

Love good wine, travel, learning about other cultures and food traditions around the world? Join us for an educational wine series at Story & Song with Sarah Karl, co-owner of Jacksonville's McKarl's Libations, in partnership with Wallace Pierson Travel. Explore the world with four wine tastings and four tapas, plus an international tour of photos and stories.

The November 9th session will focus on travel in Spain, with wines from Spain. Tickets are \$55 per person.



Holiday Cookie Sale

The Women of Nassau are going to exhibit their talents by holding a Holiday Cookie Sale at the November luncheon. Members of the organization are baking cookies with a holiday theme for sale. Cookies will be packaged in amounts of around a dozen and offered for sale to all members and attendees at the November luncheon. The price will be reasonable and well worth it for the fantastic cookies you will purchase to share with your family or at holiday gatherings. This is a fund raiser for our Ways and Means group.

Women on Wheels

Get together with other women one Saturday morning each month to leisurely and safely ride on bike trails around Fernandina Beach, Jacksonville, and South Georgia, including Jekyll Island. The rides will be 1-2 hours long. Dates, times, and locations will be emailed a week in advance to all that wish to be included.

Contact Dr. Jo Lichten for additional information at joanne.lichten@gmail.com.



Jacksonville Symphony Series: The Coffee Series

Joyce Ellenson has volunteered to head up our group for The Coffee Series that will begin in the fall with the Jacksonville Symphony. They will be offering a Coffee Series with 1-hour performances on Friday beginning at 11 am. Mix and mingle with your favorite warm beverage and even more stirring music in the Coffee Series. Feel energized with excitement by hearing a wide variety of performances from each series like The Paul Simon Songbook, Holiday Pops, and featured classical concerts as they illuminate the stage in the daytime. The dates for next year are to be determined and we would love to start a group to attend this fun event. If someone would like to head up this activity, please let Joyce know if you are interested. She can be reached at iloveapiano@hotmail.com.



WON Cruise!

Going On a Cruise! Are you interested in going on a cruise? Great news!

WON members have decided on a first itinerary! We are going on the 7-Day Canada & New England Discovery cruise in 2024, by Holland America. The cruise begins in Boston, MA and ends in Quebec City, Canada. We are currently working on pricing options. Itineraries will be available at the registration table.

Half of our committee is still looking into a cruise in the Caribbean. If you have any information you would like to share, please contact Dawn Bostwick.

Interested in joining us? Please email Dawn Bostwick at: bostwickdwon@gmail.com

November News and Articles



Upcoming Events at Cummer Museum

Tattoos in Japanese Prints

Some of the world's most popular tattoo motifs trace back to the early 19th century Edo (modern Tokyo), where tattoo artists took inspiration from color woodblock prints known as ukiyo-e. Many early tattoo artists were trained as block cutters first. Today, the global popularity of tattoos has brought renewed attention to the centuries-old Japanese tradition. The Women of Nassau are planning a visit to this exhibit on **November 18th**. The exhibit begins around 11 am, the group will have lunch afterwards at the River and Post. For more information contact Dawn Bostwick, bostwickdwon@gmail.com.

Sporting Fashion: Outdoor Girls from 1800 to 1960.

The first exhibition to explore the evolution of women's sporting attire in Western fashion, *Sporting Fashion* will look at the extraordinary impact of new technologies and evolving social mores on women's clothing for sport. Inspired by a circa 1946 wool scarf inscribed with the word "Outdoorgirl" and featuring illustrations of women engaged in thirteen different sporting activities, this exhibition will chart the cultural and material developments that allowed women to make their way outdoors. This exhibition is slated for March to May, 2024. A firm date will be set and advertised later. For more information contact Dawn Bostwick, bostwickdwon@gmail.com.



SUNSHINE CORNER

Four cards were sent out by The Sunshine Corner to members in October.

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.



WON Tee 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 website at <https://womenofnassau.org/shopping-cart/ols/products/won-shirt>.



WON Facebook Page

Nancy Gallimore requests that members send her pictures and information for the Women of Nassau Facebook page. Send your WON pictures and information to NancyGallimore1@gmail.com.

November News and Articles

“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.

Application form for current members who would like to join this program is online or printable on the website www.womenofnassau.org

PROPOSED 2024 BOARD POSITIONS

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President – Lynda Watson

Vice President - Lorraine Clapper

Recording Secretary -

Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster - Donna Williams

Treasurer - Nancy Gallimore

Past President - Dawn Bostwick

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities -

Ways & Means - Charlene Kingsnorth

Publicity - Laurie Laiken

Newsletter - Barbara Dennis

Membership - Gay Dunlop

Philanthropy -

Parliamentarian -

Historian - Jo Lichten

November News and Articles

Photo Gallery

October Luncheon



WON members modeling Chico fashions at the October luncheon.

Cemetery Tour



The Cemetery Tour at Bosque Bello was an amazing event! Sixteen members and guests attended; shown here about to leave for their tour. The weather was perfect, the walk wound its way through eight grave sites and took approximately 1-1/2 hours.

November Monthly Activities

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



WON Welcome Coffee

Our next Welcome Coffee will be at Story and Song on Monday November 20th from 10:00 – 11:30.

Date	Monday November 20 th
Time	10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Location	Story and Song



PETANQUE

The WON Pétanque Group will meet in November on Wednesday the 8th at the Waterfront Pétanque Courts at the Marina. Come and enjoy this fun outdoor activity!

We have a few practice balls to try, but we encourage you to purchase your boules from Pétanque America at www.petanqueamerica.com. You are also encouraged to play on Saturdays at 9:30 at Central Park with the Amelia Island Boules Club (AIBC). It is a great way to learn to play Pétanque and meet new friends. This is a great sport to enjoy with your spouse or significant other.

If you have questions, email Lee Ann Shobe at jimlee.shobe@gmail.com or call her at 970-589-4241.

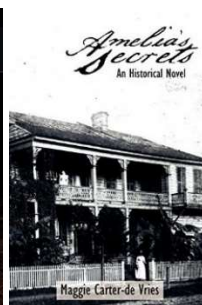
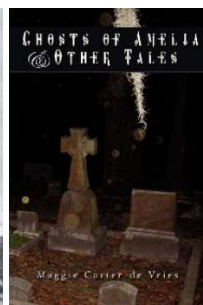
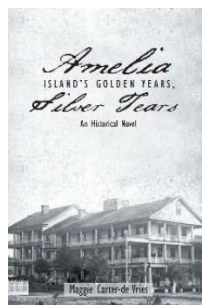
Date	Wednesday November 8 th
Time	10 a.m.
Location	Waterfront Pétanque Courts at the Marina
Questions	Lee Ann, 970-589-4241 or email jimlee.shobe@gmail.com



DEFEND AND PROTECT

This group will not be meeting in November. Stay tuned for further details next month.

Date
Time
Location
RSVP:



BETWEEN THE LINES

The Between the Lines Book Club meets the 2nd Thursday of every month from 10:00-11:30. This month we will meet at Fernandina Beach Library.

This month's author is Maggie Carter de Vries. Read as many of the three as you choose.

If you are interested in joining, please email Trish Caballero, tcab9@hotmail.com.

Book	- Amelia Island's Golden Years, Silver Tears: An Historical Novel - Ghosts of Amelia & Other Tales - Amelia's Secrets: An Historical Novel
Author	Maggie Carter de Vries
Date	Thursday November 9 th
Time	10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Location	Fernandina Beach Library

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CUISINE AND CONVERSATION

Cuisine and Conversation will be meeting on Tuesday November 14th at the Salt Life Food Shack on Amelia Island. Please be there by 12:30 to be seated. RSVP to Debbie Grove if you plan to attend this month.

Date	Tuesday November 14 th
Time	12:30 p.m.
Location	Salt Life
RSVP:	Debbie, samdeb@bellsouth.net



COCKTAILS AND CANASTA

Our group returns to the North Hampton Amenity Center for October. Hurray! The schedule remains the same, the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of the month. We gather around 6 pm to share goodies and enjoy social time, BYOB. Around 7 pm we begin to play cards. We play both canasta and pennies. If you would like to attend, please contact Celia for more information. We do play a partner game so if you need a partner let Celia know and she will be able to match you up with someone. Look forward to seeing everyone.

Date	Friday November 10 th and 24 th
Time	6 p.m. Cocktails; 7 p.m. Cards
Location	North Hampton Amenity Center
Maximum	30 (for now)
RSVP	Celia, cegrav@yahoo.com (352) 316-2485



ORIGINAL BUNCO

The WON Bunco group meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Amelia Walk Amenity Center. Currently we have a full roster of 16 regular players, but if you are interested in becoming a substitute player, please email Lynda Watson at Lyndanamelia@gmail.com or text (850) 228-1358. Regular players: A second BUNCO group will be forming – for information see the story in the News and Articles section. If you cannot make it for any game, please email me to let me know, so that I can arrange for a sub for you. You can contact me as late as Tuesday afternoon. Don't forget to bring a snack to share, a beverage of a choice for yourself and \$5 for the prize pot.

Date	Tuesday November 14 th
Time	7:00 p.m.
Location	Amelia Walk Amenity Center
RSVP:	Lynda Watson lyndanamelia@gmail.com

BUNCO 2

The new BUNCO Group will play on the first Thursday of each month starting at 7:00 pm at the Amelia Walk Amenity Center. If you would like to join as a regular monthly player or as a sub, or for more information, contact Lynda Watson at lyndanamelia@gmail.com.

Date	Thursday November 2 th
Time	7:00 p.m.
Location	Amelia Walk Amenity Center
RSVP:	Lynda Watson lyndanamelia@gmail.com

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PENNIES CANASTA

Please join us for an afternoon of fun while we play Pennies. Pennies is a form of canasta. If you don't know how to play, we will happily teach you.

We meet every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Amelia National Clubhouse. Several of us have lunch before cards around 11:30. Lunch reservations are required. Since Pennies is played with a partner let me know if you are coming every week. I also need to provide the guard at Amelia National with your name so you can have entrance into the community. **RSVP required weekly.**

Date	Tuesday November 7, 14, 21, 28
Time	1 p.m.
Location	Amelia National Clubhouse
RSVP	Ann, 913- 638-9247; annknickrehm@gmail.com

MAH-JONGG

Mah-Jongg continues with play open to all levels on Thursdays at the Amelia Walk Amenity Center. We continue to encourage players of all levels to join and have several experienced players who are teaching beginners. We have four tables available (16 players) so there is always room for new players!

You do not have to own a Mah-Jongg set to play, but please bring your 2023 National Mah-Jongg League card. If you don't have the 2023 card you can purchase it at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org.

Date	Thursday November 2, 9, 16, 30
Time	10 a.m. to noon
Location	Amelia Walk Amenity Center
RSVP:	Joyce Ellenson 760-902-9051



BOWLING BEAUTIES

This summer our group has decided to bowl through the summer. We enjoy the advantage of an air-conditioned place to exercise so want to use it. We hope others who may find summer a less than ideal time to get out to exercise will join us for fun. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday. If you would like to join, please reach out to Sandy via email before planning to attend that day.

Date	Monday November 13 th and 27 rd
Time	10:15 a.m.
Location	Yulee Bowling 850822 Hwy 17, Yulee
RSVP:	Sandy, taylor32034@gmail.com



CHICK FLICKS

This group is open to all who enjoy a good movie, which will be chosen each month by a vote from all chicks. Many also choose to enjoy lunch before the movie or dinner after, depending on the start time of the movie.

Date	Tuesday November 28 th
Time	Movie and Time to follow
Location	AMC CLASSIC Yulee 10 96012 Lofton Square Ct, Yulee
RSVP:	Joy Kemp, joykemp@earthlink.net

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CHEAP THRILLS

The Cheap Thrills game group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. We play different games depending on the number of people who come and what everyone likes to play. It's all about FUN!

Date	Wednesday November 1 th and 15 th
Time	1 p.m. to 3 p.m
Location	Amelia Walk Amenity Center
RSVP:	Donna @ donnacz@verizon.net or Laurie @ laurielaiken@outlook.com

Crafty Ladies

This is a new activity starting in November. Learn, share, and practice your favorite arts and crafts such as etching, knitting, painting, quilting, scrapbooking, and more.

This group will meet the first Monday of each month starting in November at Amelia Walk from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Bring your craft for show and tell. Don't have a craft? Come and learn from others.

Contact Dr. Jo Lichten for additional information at joanne.lichten@gmail.com.

Date	Monday November 6 th
Time	7:00 – 8:00 PM
Location	Amelia Walk Amenity Center
RSVP:	joanne.lichten@gmail.com

Membership Information

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The membership application has been updated on the Women of Nassau website <https://womenofnassau.org> and can now be completed and submitted on-line. Payment of dues can be completed via PayPal using the online functionality. As a reminder, anyone joining the last quarter of the current year pays only \$10 for their membership for the current year.

Welcome
to our
New Members

Michelle Bedecarre
Sara Corrigan
Susan Holley
Georgiann Koziana
Maria Mestroni

Lucy Bryan
Karen Galambos
Bernadette Holodak
Teresa Martin
Marcia Pertuz
Mary Helen Rainey

Tracey Case
Evelyn Gibson
Shannon Jackson
Linda Martucci
Jan Post



November 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!

Kim Record - November 1
Lee Ann Shobe - November 3
Jennifer Anderson - November 17
Mary Molusky - November 20
Paula Levis Suita - November 27

Susie Zurick - November 1
Joanne Flieger - November 4
Marcia Pertuz - November 19
Christie Moser - November 21
Barbara Leech - November 30

Women of Nassau Business Meeting Minutes

WOMEN OF NASSAU - BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

WON Business Meeting/Luncheon – 10/19/23 – Amelia National Clubhouse

Attending: 63 members and guests

President Dawn Bostwick called the meeting to order at 11:45 am. 21 new members have joined WON and Dawn welcomed 8 of them attending the business meeting, including Catherine Burke, Mary Jane DeBeers, Maxine Howe, Ronnie Schaer-Vinette, Jessie Trickett, Deborah Conner, Linda Kayser, and MJ Umbarger. 16 members have birthdays this month and 7 of those attended: Mary Jane DeBeers, Laurie Laiken, Ronnie Schaer-Vinette, Deborah Conner, Diane Simons, Genevieve Avino and Lillian Backorski.

Dawn called for approval of the September minutes and a motion for approval was made by Lynda Watson and seconded by Celia Gravely. Membership approved the motion.

Dawn read the Slate of officers so far: Lynda Watson - President, Lorraine Clapper - Vice President, Secretary (need a candidate), Donna Williams - Corresponding Secretary/Website, Nancy Gallimore - Treasurer, Jo Lichten - Historian, Laurie Laiken - Publicity Chairperson, Activities Chairman (need a candidate), Barbara Dennis – Newsletter Chairperson, Philanthropy Committee (Chairperson needed), Charlene Kingsnorth – Ways & Means Chairperson, Gay Dunlap – Recruitment/Welcome Committee Chairperson

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Laurie Laiken reported a checking account balance of \$10875.09 and Savings account balance of \$103.21.

Announcements:

Dawn reported that a cruise destination from Boston to Quebec has been chosen for summer 2024. Anyone interested should contact her for more information as the details are still being worked out.

Activities Report:

Celia reported that the Front Porch Beaders activity was completely booked for tomorrow and to let her know if you are on the list but unable to make it. (cost \$10 and you make a bracelet to keep and one for them to sell Oct 20 10-12 at Amelia Walk. She reported on all the successful activities WON has had recently and what was ahead. All of these are listed on the website.

Charlene Kingsnorth updated us on the Holiday Cookie Sale to be held at the November business meeting/luncheon to help raise funds for WON and had cookie boxes to pass out to all those who signed up to bake. The cookies will be sold for \$15 per box and members are asked to include the recipe for their cookie(s). She also reported that the Fifi's Sip n Shop event raised \$420 for WON.

Laurie Laiken reminded everyone to sign up for the October 26 Fall Party for members and significant others at Amelia Walk Amenity Center 6-10 pm. Bring an appetizer and byob and WON will provide non-alcoholic drinks and the main course.

Today's 50/50 winner of \$125 was Sherylan Vaughn. The raffle of two gnomes was won by Lena Beale and Mary Jane DeBeers and the raffle of the Empty Bowls Luncheon tickets was won by Nancy Gallimore. This raffle brought in \$200 in addition to the \$125 from the 50/50.

Luncheon Program:

Lynda introduced the fashion show program coordinators from Chico's: Wythe Botts, Fashion coordinator and Nora Steiger, Assistant store Manager. Six of our new members graciously volunteered to be models: Alex Endsley, Deborah Conner, Chrissie Musial, Carol Newton, Chong Murphy and Lena Beale.

Adjournment:

Dawn called for a motion to adjourn the business meeting at 1:05 which was made by Barbara Dennis and seconded by Marie Larson and the motion carried. However the room was for WON use until 1:30 so many women stayed beyond adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Gallimore
Recording Secretary

Women of Nassau - November 2023 Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Cheap Thrills 1:00 – 3:00 PM Amelia Walk Amenity Ctr	Mah-Jongg 10:00 AM Amelia Walk Amenity Center Shark Tooth Hunting 10:00 AM Beach Location TBA BUNCO 2 7:00 PM Amelia Walk Amenity Center		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Crafty Ladies 7:00-8:00 PM Amelia Walk Amenity Center	Pennies Canasta 1:00 – 4:00 PM Amelia National Clubhouse	Pétanque 10:00 AM Waterfront Pétanque Courts at the Marina	Mah-Jongg 10:00 AM Amelia Walk Amenity Center Between The Lines 10:00 - 11:30 AM Fernandina Beach Library Wines & Wanderlust 5:00 PM Story and Song	Cocktails and Canasta 6:00 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 Salt Life Pennies Canasta 1:00 – 4:00 PM Amelia National Clubhouse Original BUNCO 7:00 PM Amelia Walk Amenity Ctr	Cheap Thrills 1:00 – 3:00 PM Amelia Walk Amenity Ctr	Mah-Jongg 10:00 AM Amelia Walk Amenity Ctr <i>WON</i> Luncheon 11:30 AM Amelia National Clubhouse		Summer Museum 11:00 AM Tattoos in Japanese Prints
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<i>WON</i> Welcome Coffee 10:00-11:30 AM Story and Song FB	Pennies Canasta 1:00 – 4:00 PM Amelia National Clubhouse			Cocktails and Canasta 6:00 PM North Hampton Amenity Ctr	
26	27	28	29	30		
	Bowling Beauties 10:15 AM Yulee Bowling Center	Pennies Canasta 1:00 – 4:00 PM Amelia National Clubhouse Chick Flicks Time TBD AMC Classic Yulee		Mah-Jongg 10:00 AM Amelia Walk Amenity Ctr		