



DWN WOMENS CLUB February Newsletter

Membership, Activity Group, & Outreach Signup Update

DWN Women's Club now has 343 members. More than 80% of you renewed your membership this year, and we have 44 new members to welcome as well!

Know someone who wants to join? Send them this link to
signup:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CAFA82AABF5C16-51926811-membership#/>

If you need assistance with on-line sign-up please feel free to reach out to any member on the membership team.

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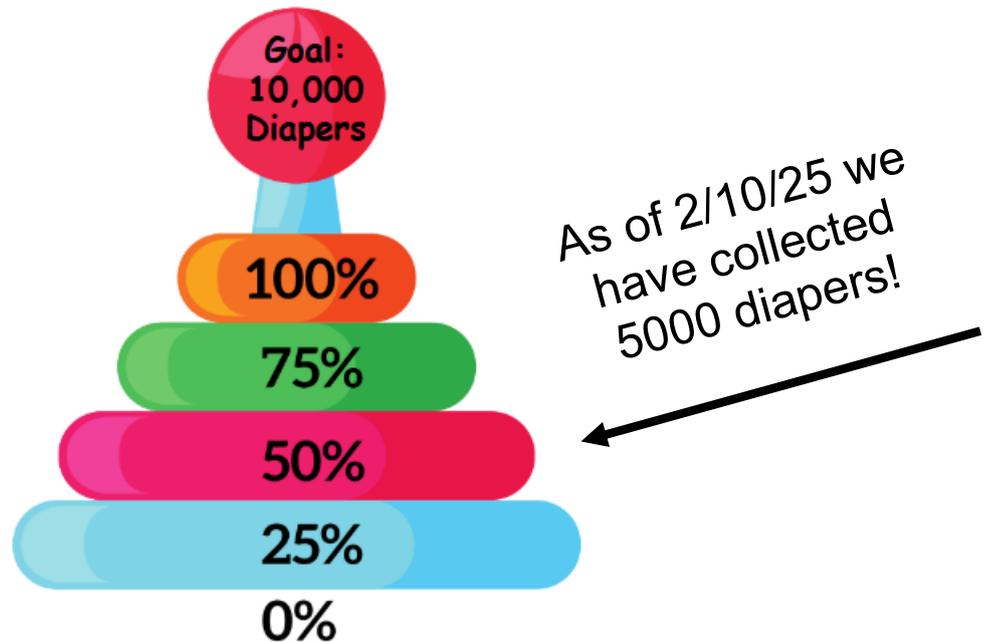
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How do I sign up for an Activity Group or Outreach?

1. Once your membership *and* dues have been accepted you will receive an email from DWN Women's Club telling you that you've been invited to create a password.
2. Click on the link in the email and it will take you to the "Members Only" page of the club's website.
3. Setup your credentials: your **username** is your email; the **password** is up to you, but be sure to set up one that you can remember.
4. Once you've done that, you will be able to access this page. On it you will find signup links to all the Activity Groups and Outreach committee.
5. If for some reason you aren't immediately redirected to the page go to <https://dwnwomensclub.godaddysites.com/m/login?r=%2Fmembers-only-1>



February Outreach Project to Benefit *Northeast Florida Diaper Bank* Our Goal- 10,000 diapers



On-Going Outreach Project to Benefit *St. Francis House*

This outreach program is done on the third Thursday of every month. Women's Club volunteers prepare and serve a meal to an average of 45 shelter residents at the shelter in St. Augustine.

In January thirty-three women participated by either cooking or serving (or both). While there we serve an average of approximately 45 people and any leftovers are used for lunch the next day.

There are 38 women signed up for the February 20th service.



If you would like to be notified when volunteer opportunities for this, or any other outreach program are available, please sign up here:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CAFA82AABF5C16-50065162-outreach#/:](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CAFA82AABF5C16-50065162-outreach#/)



March 18, 2025 Meeting

4 pm

(doors open at 3:45)

Don't forget to bring cash for the "Lucky Lady" door prize drawing!



The **March** program will feature spring fashions from **Ellie Bing**, modeled by YOU, our DWN Women's Club members! Not only are we beautiful on the inside, but we will learn how to be even more beautiful on the outside!

signup here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CAFA82AABF5C16-55100561-march#/>

Mark Your Calendars

2025 Meeting Dates

Doors open at 3:45; cash bar and door prize drawing!

March 18

May 20

July 15

September 16

November 18

In **May** we will be hosting a TEA... it will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with your neighbors and enjoy some specialty teas and delicious treats.

Our **July** program will feature C.W. Cook, General Manager of Tolomato Community Development District (i.e., Nocatee). His presentation will be "Nocatee -- Where we came from, Where we are today and What's to come". This should be fascinating!!

The **September** program is still "in the works".

And don't forget to put our 2nd **Annual Holiday Party on November 18th** on your calendar. We are already working on how to top the big success of 2024!

Lucky Ladies!!!!



This month's Lucky Lady Drawings

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Activity Groups!

The **book club** continues to grow with 40 current members split among 3 book groups. We are considering organizing a 4th group for additional new members.

Culinary Adventures will be holding another event with Chef Paul on Wednesday, March 26th. A signup genius will be sent out shortly. We did not hold any events in January or February.



In February **Food Friends** hosted *Souper Bowl*, Lunar New Year, and Valentines luncheon events. There will be a St. Patrick's day event as well as another very special dinner in March. Keep an eye out for details and signups!

Green Cuisine had a fun event for January. Everyone brought plant-based soup to try. It was perfect as the weather was cold. 🥶

For February's meeting, we will be making all kinds of plant-based desserts from cakes to cookies and pies to puddings. March will be any type of plant-based foods, mostly appetizers or entrees. It's a fun get-together and recipe exchange to help broaden ones meal choices.



On February 22 the DWN Women's **History Group** will join Jaxson's Mike Field for a walking tour of San Marco, one of Jacksonville's most popular historic neighborhoods. San Marco was formerly the independent town of South Jacksonville. From its first period of major growth in the 1920s to the present, the neighborhood features a wide diversity of architectural styles, including Renaissance

revival, Craftsman, Art Deco and more. Today, the neighborhood is well known for its vibrant commercial district, San Marco Square, and for being home to many of Jacksonville's best restaurants and bars.

The **LADIES** meet each month and we take turns hosting lunch in our homes. We also have gone to breakfast and treasure the new friendship that we have made. Our group has been successful as we support each other and enjoy social gatherings together. Thank you to the women's club and for everything you all do.



The **Lunch with Friends** group will be going to Pusser's Bar & Grill in Ponte Vedra Beach this month. We are offering 3 different date options so we can keep our lunch group sizes smaller while accommodating the 60+ women who have expressed interest in attending.

The **Museum & Art Enthusiasts** have a trip planned on Feb 18th to learn about the art of chocolate making with a tour of Whetstone Chocolates followed by a stroll through two art galleries in downtown St. Augustine. On March 4th we have a trip planned to the charming town of Winter Park, FL for guided tours of the Morse Museum and sculptor Albin Polasek Museum & Gardens. At the end of March, the group will be touring Castle Ottis, a landscape-sculpture inspired by the builder's faith to resemble an old Irish castle located in Vilano Beach.

The **Trailblazers** group organizes monthly hikes/walks and the days and times vary depending on the activity. On Tuesday, Feb 25th we will be making a trip to Ravine Gardens State Park in Palatka to enjoy the azaleas in peak bloom. And in March we are planning a trail walk at Julington Durbin Creek Nature Preserve in Jacksonville on Saturday, the 15th.

Working Women & Wine had a lovely dinner and enjoyed a beautiful sunset at the Chophouse Rooftop in Nocatee on February 6. Group photos are attached!

Our next event will be in April, when we'll go to the Alhambra Dinner Theater to see "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical." Detailed information will be sent to all WW&W activity group members shortly



To join an Activity Group go to:

<https://dwnwomensclub.godaddysites.com/m/login?r=%2Fmembers-only-1>

*put in your user name (your email) and the password you set up
click on the interest group you are interested in
participating in and sign up to be notified of events, etc.*

A Note from the President

Greetings Del Webb Nocatee Women!

What a great program we had for January! The women of W.A.V.E. were informative, entertaining and we learned a lot from their presentation. Your attendance and thoughtful questions or comments were outstanding. The Programs and Outreach team are working hard to provide equally engaging programs and outreach opportunities for the balance of the year.



Our annual Diaper Drive to benefit the Northeast Florida Diaper Bank is in full swing. As of this writing, we have collected 5,928 diapers toward our 10,000 diaper goal! If you want to drop off, please do so at the home of Ingrid Friend at 552 Curved Bay Trail. There will also be another “drive by” diaper drop in the Canopy Club parking lot on February 27 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Stop by and help us support the Diaper Bank.

At our next member meeting on March 18, we will host a Fashion Show featuring our very own DWN Women’s Club models showcasing fashions from Ellie Bing, A Lifestyle Boutique, located in Sawgrass Village. A big thank you to Sheila Harper, owner of Ellie Bing and Debbie Rising for helping the Programs team pull together this fun event!

Activity Groups are also in high gear with lots of interesting gatherings in January and February. If you haven’t joined an Activity Group yet, please visit our website at dwnwomensclub.godaddysites.com to check out all the opportunities to meet new friends!

It warms my heart to say that our Membership is now at 348 members! I am so grateful for each and every one of you! I love to see your smiling faces, not only at our meetings and events, but around our beautiful neighborhood!

With joy and anticipation of more fun times together!

Kathy

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There, they will find a link to SignUp Genius for membership.

Contact Us

Email us at dwnwomensclub@gmail.com

Email/Website problems

If you are not receiving emails from the club or Activity Group you signed up for, need to change your email address, or are having trouble accessing the "Members Only" page of the website please contact Penny Kahn for help: paberkahn@gmail.com