



The Hibiscus Herald

PUNTA GORDA WOMAN'S CLUB
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



August 2026



President's Message

Welcome to the inaugural edition of The Hibiscus Herald, the new Punta Gorda Woman's Club monthly newsletter.. This is a new way to stay connected throughout the year highlighting our accomplishments, sharing upcoming events, recognizing our member & communities achievements.

Our fundraising committees have been hard at work this summer planning three signature events: Before Season Bunco Bash, Golf & Give and our beloved Sparkle & Sip. These events bring members and friends together for fun and fellowship while supporting scholarships and the many charitable organizations we serve throughout Charlotte County.

As the season begins, I encourage everyone to get involved – volunteer, attend events, invite a friend, or share your ideas. Every contribution helps sustain our tradition of service and friendship.

With gratitude,
Jody Henkel



Jody Henkel
PGWC President



Save the Date

August 19
Mote Aquarium

August 28
Veterans Village Meal

Sept 10
Bunco Bash

Sept 13
Local Merchant Sale

Sept 16
PGWC Hosts Networking

Oct 24
Golf & Give

Nov 19
Euchre Fundraiser

SPOTLIGHT The Punta Gorda Gazette

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Stories Worth Sharing



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- ☆ 8/07 - Jody Henkel
- ☆ 8/07 - Arlene Wittig
- ☆ 8/12 - Ellen Say
- ☆ 8/15 - Jeanine Polk
- ☆ 8/19 - Beth Quinn
- ☆ 8/21 - Beverly Hendrickson
- ☆ 8/25 - Joanne Lancaster
- ☆ 8/25 - Gayle Rose
- ☆ 8/27 - Diane Kindle

Ways to Volunteer

Looking for ways to make a difference?

Here are 3 easy ways to get involved...

- **Donate unwanted or unused jewelry**
- **Help make a dish to Feed the Veterans**
- **Support Pet Parade at Golf & Give event.**



We Feed Our Vets!

Literally! Every month a group of club volunteers generously agree to make a dish for the monthly dinner at the Veterans Village here in Punta Gorda. Veterans light up when we enter with a delicious meal and stay for friendly conversation. We're always looking for helpers so let us hear from you!

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CLUB NEWS - WE WON! The Punta Gorda Woman's Club will be featured in the 2027 Firefighter Wall Fundraising Calendar. Our submission titled "Lucy Volunteers to BBQ at the Firehouse" was selected among other entries across all Florida districts. Calendars will be available to buy in the fall for \$20.



2nd Annual Golf & Give Fundraiser: October 24, 2026

"Every Team Makes an Impact — Men's, Women's & Coed Divisions Open."

Tickets On Sale Now

Event Details:

-  Saturday, October 24, 2026
-  1:00 PM Shotgun Start | Four-Player Scramble Format
-  Heritage Landing Golf & Country Club
-  Arrive at 11am for Pre-game Competitions... Lunch & Practice before tee-off.
-  Clubhouse dinner and an awards celebration to follow. Guest tickets for non-participating golfers will be available.

PURCHASE YOUR
Tickets Here



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LANDING**
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

2025
TEAM WINNERS

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CURRENT Events



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PUNTA GORDA WOMAN'S CLUB
2ND ANNUAL
GOLF & GIVE
CHARITY OUTING

Proudly Presented by
SUNSET POOLS

**WELCOME TO THE
Pet Parade!**

HONOR YOUR PET. SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE.

Celebrate your beloved pet with a personalized sponsor sign displayed around our practice areas during the Golf & Give event!

SPONSOR A PET SIGN
DONATION: \$25
YOUR SIGN CAN INCLUDE:
Pet's Name
Photo (optional)

EXAMPLES

BELLA
Best Caddie
Ever!

In Loving Memory of
CHARLIE

SPONSOR A PET TODAY!
Email your pet info to:
info@puntagordawomansclub.com
Include:
Pet's Name
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Questions? Contact:
Mary Ann Pacelli (216) 513-4924

**PURCHASE YOUR
PET SPONSOR SIGN**

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GOLF & GIVE CHARITY OUTING
OCTOBER 24, 2026
HERITAGE LANDING GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
A day of golf, generosity and pets we love!

All proceeds benefit local charities and scholarships supported by PGWC.

