



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 2

Summer Potluck

Sept 10

Bunco Bash

Sept 13

Local Merchant Sale

Sept 16

**Chamber Networking Event
Board Meeting**

Oct 2

General Meeting

SPOTLIGHT The Punta Gorda Gazette

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Stories Worth Sharing



**VIEW FULL
PGWC CALENDAR**

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

Heritage Landing Golf

Arrive at 11am for Pre-Practice before tee-off.

Clubhouse dinner and an awards celebration to follow. A limited number of guest tickets will be available for non-participating golfers.

PURCHASE YOUR
Tickets Here



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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
- Photo (optional)

Questions? Contact:
Mary Ann Pacelli (216) 513-4924

PURCHASE YOUR PET SPONSOR SIGN

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All proceeds benefit local charities and scholarships supported by PGWC.

GOLF & GIVE CHARITY OUTING
OCTOBER 24, 2026
HERITAGE LANDING GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

A day of golf, generosity and pets we love!

