

GENERAL FEDERATION  
of WOMEN'S CLUBS

November 2016



# GFWC Plantation Woman's Club

## International Outreach

I can't believe its November already! Where did the year go? Well, November means **Thanksgiving**, and we'll be celebrating my favorite holiday a little early, on **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**, at our PWC meeting. Get ready for a delicious turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, prepared by our favorite Chef Kenny owner of the Plantation Diner. The cost will be \$12.00, and well worth the price. Don't forget, we'll be meeting at the Historical Museum this time, because its Election Day and Deicke is a polling place.

Our program is "**FOOD FOR THE POOR**" and the guest speaker will be **Reverend Doctor Walter Volz**, retired senior pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church and currently the Chaplain for the Plantation Fire Department. He has visited many countries where Food for the Poor has a presence serving the destitute. I think you will find him to be a knowledgeable and fascinating speaker.

*Marti's article is continued on page 2*





# President's Message



How appropriate, it's November and our Club has so much to be Thankful for!

First, for a very successful Antique & Vintage Show. Thanks to everyone who helped, with special thanks to Martha Gregory - also with our sincerest apologies that your letter was not in the program as is customary for you as the Event Chair.

We truly appreciate all your efforts and you deserve to be recognized for your dedication as such a team player.

Second, thanks to Marilyn Hornberg & Ann Ebbert for the informative Candidate Forum. It was so interesting, parts are even on "U-Tube"!

Next we have the presentation of our "Huge" check to the City of Plantation for the new Community Center, play area and our signature fountain. Helen Ackerman did a superb job on PR for this Club recognition.

Don't miss the November 8 meeting as International Outreach chair, Marti Terziu, has an exceptional lunch and program planned. **REMEMBER:** the meeting will be at the Plantation Historical Museum due to voting.

NOTE: Bring your checkbook as Beverly Payne has our Holiday Luncheon planned at Tropical Acres for the same cost as last year - only \$30 for a top-of-the line menu with Key Lime Pie! PAT HINDE will be collecting your checks and chairing Registration.

Thanks to the Nominating Committee for an excellent job. We appreciate your efforts and those on the slate of officers will be officially voted in at the November meeting (no floor nominations received) and installed at the December luncheon.

We are honored to have past GFWC Florida president, Charlyne Carruth, performing our installation and joining us for lunch!

Thanks again for all of your support and focus on doing what is in the best interest of our Club!

**Darlene**

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Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile

*-Albert Einstein*

## International Outreach Continued from the Cover Page



As we give thanks this month for all the blessings bestowed upon us, let us not forget our neighbors who without charitable offerings, like yours and mine, might not have a lovely Thanksgiving dinner to enjoy with their families.

Would you all please bring a donation of non-perishable food for the Plantation Fire Department's Annual Care-A-Little Food Drive?

Every year they prepare baskets of food to be distributed to local families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We, in South Florida, were blessed when we dodged Hurricane Matthew, and this would be an excellent time to clean your pantries of your unused hurricane supplies!

Whoever brings in a can or two will receive a free raffle ticket. OH...did I say **RAFFLE**? Yes I did! We will be raffling off some lovely items. Tickets will be one for \$1.00 or six for \$5.00. All proceeds going to **"FOOD FOR THE POOR"**.

One last thing, we will be decorating the Historical Museum meeting room on Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Please join us for an hour or two and help with the set-up.

See you all on the 8<sup>th</sup> and **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

**Marti Terziu**  
*International Outreach Chair*

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## Night Division Meetings

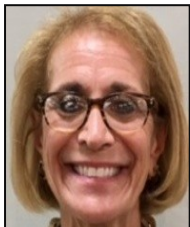


Come hang out with your night time friends at our Night Division Meetings. Held every 4th Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is on November 22nd.

Hooooo will YOU see there??

**Meetings starts at 7:00 PM**

# Welcome New Members



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Sep 28-NJ-George

**Gloria Merritt**  
**Yearbook, Co-Chair**

## Holiday Luncheon

**Tropical Acres, Tuesday, December 13th**

- 11:00 check in
- 11:00-12:00 Social and Installation
- 12:00 Lunch



### Menu

- Rolls, Salad, Baked Potato, vegetable of the day
- Choice of Filet of Beef, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Sea Bass
- Key Lime pie, coffee and ice tea

All for \$30 - what a sweet deal!

Send selection and check to : Pat Hinde  
2933 SW 53 Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, 33312

**Beverly Payne**  
**Holiday Luncheon Chair**



## LEADERSHIP REPORTING

"Leadership reporting?! Leadership reporting?! Who reports on Leadership? We are too busy with fundraising and membership to ever do anything about Leadership!"

How many clubs have said that and thought that? Well, I am here to tell you that you are wrong. Your club does do Leadership and probably at every meeting.

Now I can hear you saying, "OK, Miss Leadership Chairman, how does my club do Leadership without us knowing it?"

Well, I have a list of 41 areas that are reported under Leadership. Areas that you may not have any idea are considered Leadership and you have been doing these for years.

You want to win an award in Leadership this year? Well, email me ([bspayne@bellsouth.net](mailto:bspayne@bellsouth.net)) and I will be glad to send you the list.

It is in Word, so it will be easy to download and print. Contact me if you have any questions, concerns or if you need help. You will be surprised how easy it is to report on Leadership!!

Looking forward to hearing from you.

**Bev Payne**  
**GFWC Florida Leadership Chairman**

**PAY TO THE ORDER OF**  
**"The City of Plantation"**  
**\$100,000.00**



**Donated at the City Council Meeting, October 19 for their new Community Center**  
**Pictured: Mayor Diane Veltri Bendekovic and PWC President Darlene Vlazny**

# Arts Update

## ARTS & CRAFT COMPETITION - JANUARY

Hi Ladies! The Arts & Craft competition is just months away. It is in January, so if you are artistic or crafty, please start thinking about what amazing art or craft you will enter in the competition.

**April Rogers**  
*Staying on as Assistant Arts Chair*

**Note from the President:** Let's all thank April for:

- The Great job she has done as Arts Chair, and
- Helping as Assistant Arts Chair & assisting our incoming Arts Chair, Cece Ramirez.

We know April is busy with her new business location & truly appreciate her taking on "Assistant".

### ARTS:

I am excited to be nominated as the Club's Arts Chair. I have been in contact with April who has graciously agreed to help as our Assistant.

If you are thinking about entering the competition, please feel free to contact me at: 954-629-2552, or e-mail me at: [cececollects@aol.com](mailto:cececollects@aol.com)

Please see the Categories on the enclosed forms. There are numerous areas and some Restrictions so please feel free to ask me individual questions.

Please note that the entries must have been completed within the last year & work must be done by the member. A brief description is required on a "3" x "5" card.

Please contact me for further information and let's have lots of entries and a great competition!

**Cece Ramirez**  
*2017 – 2018 Arts Chair*

Thank you to everyone who had a hand in making our Antique Show a success!! From the President down throughout the membership, without your help and assistance, we wouldn't have had a show to be proud of.

Thank you to all volunteers that came out and worked that weekend. Thank you to everyone who cooked a homemade dessert to sell at the Sweet Treats booth and for the food in the kitchen. Thank you to all the hostesses and treasurers as well. Thank you to the volunteers in the kitchen, even to the three student volunteers who were such a huge help.

Everyone helped in their own way and when we put that all together, it adds up to success! What a fabulous job Ladies!!!

# PWC Glamour Shirts

## CALLING ALL GLITZY SHIRTS!

**Join us – wear your shirt & make a WOW!**  
at meeting, functions, events, and  
City Council Meetings

### Available in

- Sm, Med, Large, X-Large, 2X, 3X
- S/S & ¾ Sleeve
- In Lycra & Cotton – run very small
- (Order 1-2 sizes larger)
- Not supposed to shrink

### LARGE size measures

- Back across shoulders - 16 1/4"
- Chest - armpit to armpit - 20 1/2"
- Tapers 6" below armpit to 18 1/2"
- Hemline width - 20 1/2"
- Length armpit to hem- 15 1/2"
- \$25

Orders will be taken by Gloria Merritt at the November Board & General Meetings.



**Gloria Merritt**  
**954-540-8817**

## Sorry You're Leaving Us

Below are a list of members which are not rejoining this year or passed away this past year.

CREP, Marlene  
DAVID, Marcia (passed away)  
FETZER, Margie  
FLEITMAN, Gloria  
GRAHAM, Janet  
GUERRA, Maureen  
HAMMOND, Claudette  
HUNTMAN, Dorothea  
LUKENBILL, Maureen  
KROLAK, Ruth (passed away)  
McCUNE, Doreen  
MOODY, Sharon  
NORMYLE, Sharon  
SMITH, Melissa



**Gloria Merritt**  
**Yearbook Co-Chair**



# ANTIQUE SHOW RECAP

Just last month we celebrated our 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Show. Although Hurricane Matthew threatened the South East coast of Florida at the same time and threatened to cancel our Show, that's not at all what happened.

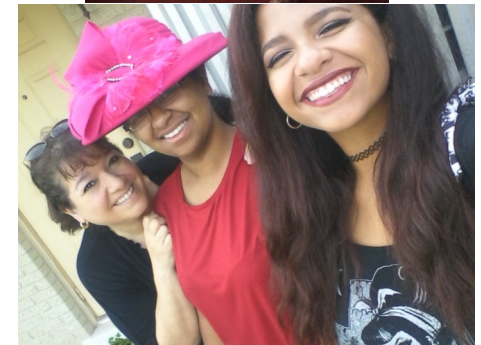
As they say, "The Show Must Go On!" and it did! The Club didn't know the Show was still on until late Thursday night. Phone calls went out right away once the mayor contacted President Darlene Vlazny, and your fellow club members kicked it into gear and pulled it all together. There were some challenges along the way, but considering, I think all the ladies involved held their composure and did a wonderful job, not only satisfying the dealers but also the patrons who showed up ready to buy or browse.

Martha Gregory and Colleen Hendrix (Chair and Co-Chair) did an awesome job of roping in the dealers, which if you don't know, can be somewhat of a challenge. For the first time in Antique Show history, the kitchen food and homemade desserts were not sold in the same location, and it went smooth and was wonderfully done. The kitchen was adorned with real tablecloths and Antique-looking pewter knick-knacks which completed a new updated look for the kitchen. All was provided and designed by Eirene Stansbury and Barbara Graveson. Everyone who visited the kitchen that weekend was so fascinated and astounded on the fresh look the kitchen took on, not to mention the food, which everyone raved about for two days.

Barbara chaired the kitchen with Renee Flores heading up the Vintage Café and Cece Ramirez heading up the new Sweet Treats Booth. What a success! The booth was decorated so "sweetly" and was set up alongside the dealers. Peggy Davis and Jennifer Nieset headed up the new "Drink Station" which was in the kitchen, and dressed up so appropriately for every thirsty person at Volunteer Park to appreciate. Serving lemonade, iced tea, gourmet coffees and sodas too, Peggy and Jennifer were there to make whatever drink necessary to quench your thirst, with their big smiles and helpful attitudes. By midday on Saturday, the kitchen even came up with a virgin type of an Arnold Palmer, and once that circulated throughout the building, more and more people came in and requested it. And the perfect finishing touch to your drink selection was an orange or lemon slice positioned perfectly on your cup. The kitchen was AWESOME!!!

Pat Hinde was the Chair for the hostesses, and each woman dressed in their best Antique-look dresses and was so exquisite. All were friendly and gracious as customers came in the front door. Marti Terziu designed a professional questionnaire strictly for the vendors to give us feedback on our 34<sup>th</sup> attempt at this Show, and all of the replies back were positive and showered the Club with compliments after compliments.

Cheers to you fellow members...we are such an awesome Club and it never fails...when we need to come together for the greater good, our talents and volunteerism never falter!!



**Renee Flores**  
**Antique Show Kitchen Co-Chair**



# GFWC PWC Nominations for 2017-2018

## Nominating Committee

- Barbara Graveson, Chair, Gail Triviz (from the Board)
- Renee Flores, Sue Kuchenreuther, Eirene Stansbury (from General Membership)
- Alternate: Betty Cobb (from General Membership)

"The Nominating Committee sincerely appreciates all these members for accepting these upcoming responsibilities and their time and talent to serve our Club, Thank you!"

## Executive Board

PRESIDENT	HELEN ACKERMAN
1st VP - Programs	KIM ZIMMERMAN
2nd VP - Membership	OLGA NELSON
3rd VP - Ways & Means	PAT HINDE
4 <sup>TH</sup> VP – CIP	GLORIA MERRITT
Recording Secretary	KATHY FADGEN
Corresponding Secretary	MARLENE LEE
Treasurer	LOU IRELAND
Asst Treasurer	JUDY McLEOD
Financial Secretary	PAT LIVINGSTON

## Program Chairs

The Arts	CECE RAMIREZ
Conservation	JULIE GRADY
Education	GAIL TRIVIZ
Home Life	JOAN TINSKY
International Outreach	GRACE DAVIS
Public Issues	NANCY DeFAZIO

**Barbara Graveson**  
**Nominating Committee Chair**

## October General Meeting - Candidate Forum



Running for City Council, Seats 3, 4 and 5:  
Jerry Fadgen, Mike Taussig, Mark Hyatt, Chris Zimmerman,  
Bob Levy and Ron Jacobs

## Hacienda Happenings



So many exciting things related to the 2016-2018 President's Project are happening at Women's Clubs around our State!

Many clubs have already visited, (or soon will be) the Hacienda Girls Ranch in person. Some are planning projects directly with the girls. And most are actively involved in fundraising to help establish the GFWC Florida Hacienda Girls Ranch Foundation so that there is future financial support for the "extras".

Although our tri-fold outlines the areas targeted, funding a Foundation or Endowment can seem vague and difficult to visualize. Since one of the first goals of the Foundation will be to fund a safety fence and gate at the Ranch, we are providing a tangible way to track that goal.

Every \$50 donated will provide **one foot** of fencing security (and the related peace of mind for the girls and staff). That includes security features (cameras, call boxes, key fob entrance pads, fire code security doors) at the gates of the fence and buildings where appropriate, an electric gate, turnstile walking entrance and a third manual driving thru gate (for construction and delivery vehicles).

With that in mind I am excited to hear about your Club and District efforts to make "A Better World For Every Girl". Make sure to send me any news and pictures, and I will get it up on Facebook. Thanks Team!

Taken from the GFWC Florida News, Updates, Information email.

GFWC Plantation Woman's Club & City of Plantation  
Present  
**Garden Fest Arbor Day Extravaganza**  
March 18th & 19th, 2017  
Saturday - 9am to 5pm  
Sunday - 9am to 4pm  
Nature Seminars  
Great Food & Music  
Free Entry & Parking  
FOR MORE INFO CALL 954.530.0076  
**Volunteer Park**  
12050 W. Sunrise Blvd.  
Plantation, FL 33323  
WWW.GFWCPLANTATIONWOMANSCLUB.COM

**Save the Dates**



# NEWS & NOTES

LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT THROUGH GFWC

## Help tell the GFWC Story! A Call for Oral Histories

In the early 1990s, the Women's History Resource Center (WHRC) launched a nationwide effort to verbally collect the histories of our illustrious clubwomen. The project resulted in an impressive collection of over 200 oral histories, ranging from International Past Presidents and region presidents to members of local committees and average clubwomen.

These tapes and transcripts are an invaluable resource to clubwomen and researchers alike who are looking to garner a more personal account of over 100 years of GFWC's history.

While this effort was an admirable start, the project is still underway. The WHRC would like to continue to expand this collection of personal histories. However, we can't do it without your help!

If you would like to share your GFWC experiences, please contact WHRC Manager Alyssa Constad at [aconstad@gfwc.org](mailto:aconstad@gfwc.org) to set up a date and time. Histories can be given over the phone, so location is not an issue. Our history is important and we need you to help tell our story!

## Partner Spotlight: Nature Generation

The Nature Generation appreciates the generosity of clubs who have joined in our effort to teach kids about conservation and the many ways they can care for the planet.

As your Conservation Partner, we encourage all clubs to make donations to support our *Fill the Shelves* campaign, which will allow us to give even more books that inspire action. Because no matter what our children become, as our future stewards of the earth, they will make a difference.

Donations can be mailed to The Nature Generation, 36903 Charles Town Pike, Purcellville, VA 20132. Learn more about us and view a list of the award-winning books we give to youth across the nation by visiting [www.NatGen.org/GFWC](http://www.NatGen.org/GFWC).

## Let's Name Our Newsletter

Helen Ackerman had a terrific idea...let's give our newsletter a name. If you think you have the perfect name that would represent our club in a positive manner, please send your suggestions to [helenackerman5@gmail.com](mailto:helenackerman5@gmail.com) or to me at [renee.flores@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:renee.flores@dot.state.fl.us). We will keep you posted.

## Yearbook Changes

### Address change:

- Florence Tenser  
8500 W Sunrise Blvd #154  
Plantation, FL 33322
- Eirene Stansbury's new email  
[eeekseks@aol.com](mailto:eeekseks@aol.com)

**Gloria Merritt**  
**Yearbook, Co-Chair**

## Tiger Bucks Update

The Tiger Bucks store is open every 2nd and 3rd Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Call Judy McLeod if you can help for an hour or two.



**Judy McLeod**  
**(954) 792-7659**



## Sunshine O'Gram

You are my *Sunshine*

I am sorry to report that Anna Matalak, who has had so many health issues this year, has broken her arm and in addition must wear a knee brace. She could really use a bit of sunshine and cheer about now.

There is a reason we do volunteer work, bring flowers to a friend in the hospital, or send a special card to someone we care about. In addition to bringing joy to others, it makes us happy, too. Sometimes being kind and considerate actually benefits us more than the people we're helping.

Is there something you can do to bring happiness to another person today? It doesn't have to be big or spectacular. The simplest thing can be very powerful.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said it best, "Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."



**Sunshine and Cheer,**  
**Eirene Stansbury**  
**Sunshine Chair**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## November

- 2 Marsha Garsman
- 2 Eirene Stansbury
- 2 Addie Travers
- 4 Suzanne Broucek
- 5 Sara Torres
- 17 Connie Seddon
- 20 Renee Flores
- 28 Beverly Payne

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## November

### **November 1**

Board Meeting @ Deicke  
@ 10:00 AM

### **November 8**

General Meeting @ Plantation  
Historical Museum @ 10:00 AM  
Election Day

### **November 11**

Veteran's Day  
Newsletter Articles are Due

### **November 19**

City of Plantation's Holiday Parade

### **November 22**

Night Division Meeting @ Deicke  
@ 6:30PM  
Call to verify date - may be  
changed to November 29th

### **November 24**

Thanksgiving

PWC Donates \$100,000 to the  
City of Plantation for their new  
Community Center - October 19th



## **Kitchen Duty** **November 8th**

Please call Bobbie Lariccia at  
(954) 476-5609 if you have any  
questions or cannot make it to  
the meeting.

### Set Up

Carol Bligh  
Helen DeWitt  
Micki Gaughan  
Joan Mickelson  
Ethel Perry  
Marti Terziu

### Clean Up

Charlotte Klimas  
Barbara Maturse  
Jennifer Nieset  
Betty Ozelas  
Marti Terziu  
Brenda Zate



## Fruit of the Month



American Indians enjoyed  
cranberries cooked and  
sweetened with honey or maple  
syrup - a cranberry sauce recipe  
that was likely a treat at early New  
England Thanksgiving feasts.

By the beginning of the 18th  
century, the tart red berries were  
already being exported to  
England by the colonists.

Cranberries were also used by  
the Indians decoratively, as a  
source of red dye, and  
medicinally, as a poultice for  
wounds since not only do their  
astringent tannins contract tissues  
and help stop bleeding, but we  
now also know that compounds in  
cranberries have antibiotic  
effects.