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VIA Voice



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From the President

Hello Ladies.

The weather is beautiful and so are all the fall colors. I am so looking forward to our upcoming Fashion Show on November 15th and all the wonderful holiday events that are coming sooner than we think.

The Pinwheel Project was a huge success and

I am very proud of everyone that participated.

Let's keep the ball rolling and make this a truly joyous season.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting on November 6th, if not before. Don't forget to start bringing food for our holiday baskets.

Take care till then.

Priscilla



Have you bought your Fashion Show ticket? Have you sold any Fashion Show tickets? If not, let's get moving. Fashion Show is November 15th at 11:30 am. Tickets are \$15.00 each which includes a catered lunch.

November Meeting

Our November meeting will feature a fun presentation entitled Honey Bees - Biology and Behavior presented by Ed Williams, a UF Master Beekeeper. Conservation is our focus in November so other rele-

vant topics will also be covered.

Louise Clarke is the chairman and her hostess helpers are Patty Locke and Patti Williams.

The meeting starts

promptly at 1:00 pm so arrive at 12:30 for social time and refreshments.

Don't forget to bring food for the holiday baskets.

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Love and Hugs

Oh, I love this time of year with its cool, crisp mornings. Holidays are coming.

Happy Birthday to our members.

November

5 - Priscilla Ballasy
25 - Mimi Pacifico

Care and Concern:

Bette Fox is home from rehab at Majestic Oaks. I spoke with her not too long ago and, if attitude is any factor in her progress, she will be well and ready to go, go, go in no time at all.

We do hope that our

dear Carolyn Benton is feeling better and that her blood clots have dissolved as she wished. Also, our love and good health to Baby Benton.

God Bless,

Genie

Attention Crafters:
Crafts needed for January Meeting
Call Pat Sims for information - 774-8051

Notes from the First Vice President

Greetings everyone, Thanks to all of you who have taken the time to like us on Facebook. We now have 27 likes on Facebook but need to get to 100. Please remember to ask younger members of your family to help our club get the exposure online that it deserves by liking our Facebook page! Visit there to see recent pictures, get info

about what's happening and to share pictures you may have with the club!

Our website has been updated with more pictures and I am adding more each month so please stop in and check out all the pictures from our Pinwheel program as well as recent events.

If you should ever lose

your newsletter, you can always go to the website and download the most recent copy!

As always, a parting note..."Friends are like good bras: supportive, hard to find, and close to the heart."

Laura

Membership Book Update. Please change.

Louise Clarke Email: clarkelou@gmail.com

Pinwheels for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Well, the ladies of VIA painted the city blue in fine fashion on October 10th. Over 40 personalized blue and silver pinwheels, the symbol of Pinwheels for the Prevention of Child Abuse, were planted on South Volusia Avenue in front of the Orange City Dickinson Park sign. In attendance were members of the club, Mayor Tom Laputka, his wife, several

other city officials, and interested city residents.

Prior to the planting, pinwheels were sold at the Movie in the Park and at the Farmer's Market. Many pinwheels went home to be planted in individual gardens and many went home with children whose parents were provided with information about recognizing and reporting child abuse.

The garden remained in place for over a week to remind passers-by that "it shouldn't hurt to be a child."

All in all, I believe the point was well made.

Louise



Selling



Preparing to plant



Actual planting



Finished product

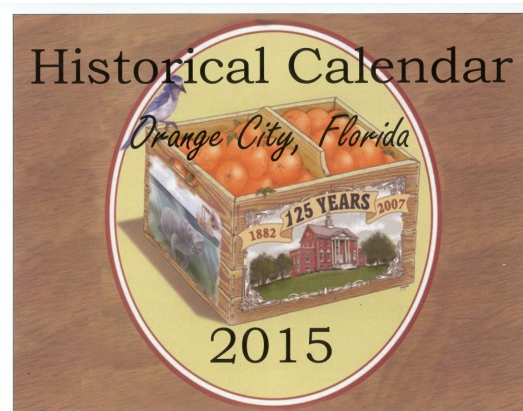
Historical Calendars

Our calendars are here for you to buy for yourself and to sell to others!!

Come prepared to buy at our October meeting. They will make great Christmas gifts

for family and friends. The price will be \$8.00, which includes sales tax.

Call Priscilla at 774-0288 or Joan at 774-2973.



Attention Creative Members



Attention all our creative members, which I'm sure is everyone! The January meeting, when we present your handiwork is coming up. Creations including needle work of all

kinds, painting, sewing projects, woodworking, ceramics, photography to name just a few are all eligible. The only requirement is that they must have been done in 2014. So if you

haven't started something, here is your chance to produce something special. Any questions, call Pat Sims at 774-8051.

Wisdom

and

Humor

The best kind of friend ,
Is the kind you can sit on a porch and swing with,
Never say a word,
And then walk away feeling like it was
The best conversation you've ever had.

Good Samaritan

A Sunday School teachers was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked all the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do."

A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence. "I think I'd throw up.

GFWC Florida Special Recognition



In recognition of 120 years of service, GFWC Florida is creating a quilt with a square from each club in the state. The completed quilt will hang at Headquarters in Lakeland.

Ladies, we do not want to miss the opportunity to be included in this

quilt. As one of the oldest clubs in the Florida Federation, we have a responsibility to ensure our presence by submitting a quilt square.

The square must be fabric, 8" x 8" in size, and be submitted by the January 15th dead-

line.

I encourage all our crafty ladies to present an idea for this quilt at the December meeting so that it can be completed, displayed at our January Craft meeting and submitted right after the meeting.

Louise

Fashion Show

Our Fashion Show will be here before you know it.

We have a lady from Naples who is providing the fashions. Priscilla will be looking for models as none are provided by the business owner.

We are in negotiations with a caterer and the

final decision will be made at the October Board Meeting.

Several committees have been set up. Louise Clarke is in charge of setup and decorating and is looking for help.

Tickets will be sold at the door by Joan LaFleur and Bette Fox.

Cleanup is being handled by Therese Callahan, Carolyn Benton, and Marion Raymer.

Each committee can use help so if one of these is of interest to you, please speak up.

And remember, everyone is responsible for selling tickets.



VIA Orange City
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Fashion Fling & Luncheon

Saturday, November 15th

Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch served at 12:00 p.m. &
our Fashion Show starts soon after!

DOOR PRIZES!

TICKET INCLUDES

FANTASTIC CATERED LUNCHEON HOSTED
BY THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION ORANGE CITY
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Tickets are \$15 each

Call Priscilla @ (386)717-0975
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Unity in Diversity

GFWC Notes

Club members Carolyn Benton, Louise Clarke and Laura Wendorf attended the District 6 Report Writing Workshop.

District Director, Julia George, presented the program explaining how to put together statistical and narrative information reporting all the great

things each club accomplishes. She also explained that this information is combined for state and national reports. While it may seem like our one dollar donation does not make a difference, when combine with all clubs throughout our country, can result in

thousands of dollars in donations.

Each club was asked to create a report for one project to help reinforce all we had learned

Great workshop, Julia.



Event Calaendar

November

- 6 - Board Meeting, 9:00 am, Albertus Cottage
- 6 - General Meeting, 1:00 pm, Social time, 12:30 pm
- 11 - District 6 Annual Meeting, Community WC, Cocoa
- 15 - Fashion Show, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall, FCC
- 27 - Thanksgiving