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# VIA Voice



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## From the President

Hello Ladies.

Hope all are enjoying the cooler weather and are getting ready for the fast approaching holiday season. Also coming real soon is out Victorian High Tea on Saturday, November 7th. The committee has been working really

hard to make this an extraordinary event. At this time, the event is sold out. This is absolutely wonderful for our club. I look forward to seeing everyone for our November meeting on the 5th and sharing all the information about the tea.

Take care till then.

*Priscilla*



*Victorian High Tea  
November 7, 2015  
2:00 PM  
Doors open 1:15 PM*



## November meeting

Our second meeting of the year will be held November 5th at 1:00 pm.

Please come early to visit with each other

and catch up on all your news before the meeting.

Our program is Conservation and will be chaired by Louise

Clarke with Hostesses, Patty Locke and Carolyn Benton assisting.

See you there!

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**Love and Hugs**

Hi Ho Everyone,

My goodness, isn't November a beautiful month - - - weather, Thanksgiving, etc.

The birthdays we are celebrating this month are:

**November**

5 Priscilla Ballasy

25 Mimi Pacifico

We also send out best

wishes and hopes for good health to:

Louise Clarke who missed out last meeting because of illness.

Therese Callahan who was in the hospital and is now in Majestic Oaks for a rest and to complete her recovery.

Ginny MacDonald who, at my last hearing, was

going for tests.

God's blessings to all of you.

*Genie*



Daylight Savings Time End November 1st. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour.



Remember Fall Back - Spring Ahead

**Notes from the First Vice President**

Thanks to everyone who has shared my posts on Facebook! We reached 82 posts this week which means 82 people liked or shared my posts! This is how we reach new people so please continue to share on Facebook! If

there is any information you would like to share on the website, please contact me. New computer classes will be starting this January at Wava Hall, the Orange City Senior Center run by the Council on Aging. This will be my

12<sup>th</sup> year teaching there and classes are less than \$4 per session. As always, here's a parting quote: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."—Eleanor Roosevelt

*Laura*

## Victorian Tea

Hi everyone,

Here we are, finally, on the brink of November 7th and our first Victorian Ladies' High Tea. It has been a privilege to Chair this event, and work with a Committee and Board that have given 100% of time, effort and support to make it a big success.

Many thanks to the more than two-thirds of our membership for your support, backing us up by buying and selling or gift-giving tickets. We have the reputation of being the "Small but Mighty"

GFWC Woman's Club in our District, and it is well deserved. We are MIGHTY!!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the High Tea, the doors will open at 1:15 PM, Nov. 7th so you can look around at the Silent Auction offerings and raffle offerings. There will be drawings for 2 \$50 gift cards from Publix and a \$250 gift card from Winn Dixie.

Check out the fantastic four Vendor tables and socialize a little. Don't forget to wear a hat (if possible), prizes will be

given for Fanciest and Outrageous...it will be fun.

As of this writing we are almost out of tickets, so if anyone has not bought one yet, or wants to give a friend one, then please call President Priscilla, [386-774-0288](tel:386-774-0288) or me, JJ, at [386-822-7829](tel:386-822-7829) before they are all gone.

In VIA Friendship,

*Jean*



## Remember for November

Please bring non-perishable food items, particularly items that can be "cooked" in a microwave, to our November meeting. Orange City Elementary School has students who live in motels. Microwaveable items, and items that don't need a stove work for these families.

So let's bring items such as:

- Soups
- Tuna fish
- Other precooked canned meats
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Cereals
- Pasta and sauces
- Cookies

We partner with this school, and this is what we can do for them.

*Joan*



## Change to Things to Bring List

Please Note: Soup labels. If you otherwise we can scratch  
The Orange City Ele- know of another school this off our *Things to*  
mentary School can no or organization that can *Bring*.  
longer use Campbell use them, please let a  
VIA officer know, oth-

*Joan*

*Wisdom*

*Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.*

Henry Van Dyke

*and*



*Humor*

*Nathan, a young boy, after hearing the story of Thanksgiving and how the Indians and the Pilgrims sat down together, climbed up into his father's lap and said, 'Daddy, did you know that if we were Indians, you would be a brave and Mom would be a squawk?'*

*'That is the best description of your mother I have ever heard, Nathan', replied his daddy as he ducked.*

## Volunteer Hours

Addition to Volunteer Categories (VIA Projects)

VERY important: I left *Fundraising and Membership* off of the Categories list that I handed out at the last meeting. These are two hugely important categories. Please add them to the list you have, or ask me

for a new list. Anything that you do toward any of our fundraisers (such as the Victorian High Tea) or membership (such as asking a potential member to come to a meeting), please report. Please write down exactly what you did, how long it took you, and any monies you spent doing it. You

can use the “Volunteer Info” slips that are on the tables at our meetings, or you can keep your own list—just make sure I get the information, please.

Joan



### Collect

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretense and meet each other

Face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always be generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and know the great, common human heart of us all.

And, O God, let us forget not, to be kind!

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Purpose: To operate exclusively to unite women and to promote their common interest in charitable and educational projects.



*Unity in Diversity*

## GFWC News

President Priscilla Ballasy and Joan LaFleur attended Fall Board in September.

They said the highlight of the workshops and

speakers for them was the presentation about Canine Companions for Independence at the President's Project

workshop. The presentation included the actual presence of dogs, which was awesome!!

Check out our website — [gfwcorangecity.org](http://gfwcorangecity.org)

## Event Calendar

### November

- 4 - 1:30 pm - Board meeting, Albertus Cottage
- 5 - 12 noon General Meeting - Potluck Luncheon
- 6 - District 6 Annual Meeting - Eau Gallie Woman's Club
- 7 - Victorian High Tea - 1:15 pm , Fellowship Hall
- 26 - Thanksgiving Day