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From the President

Hello to all my VIA sisters.

Hope everyone got really rested during the summer months and time away from the group. The reason I say that is because we have a very busy year ahead of us, starting right off in October and going straight through to April. Everyone's tal-

ents and interests will be greatly challenged and support will be requested. It will be a fun time as well as very rewarding. I look forward to seeing everyone for our first meeting on **October 2nd**. And may I request that each person bring at least one (1) bag of wrapped candy that we can give out at the Hal-

loween Block Party that we do each year with the City.

Love to all.

Priscilla



**Being a child should not hurt!
Join our Pinwheels for the Prevention of Child Abuse
Event to plant a Pinwheel Garden
October 10-19, 2014, Dickinson Park**

October Meeting

Our first meeting of the year will take place on October 2nd, where we will get to enjoy the fabulous potluck dishes.

Remember that our meeting starts at 12:00 noon

but come early to socialize.

Carolyn Benton is the chairperson and her hostess helpers are Dorrie Larson and Addie Stavley.

The program is Education.

Don't forget your wrapped Halloween candy!

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Love and Hugs

October is finally here. I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone and eating all that good food at our Pot Luck.

Because we did not have an August and September newsletter, I am including all those birthdays. It's never too late to wish someone a happy day.

August

31 - Mary Tarantino,
Honorary Member

September

2 - Mary Little,
Honorary Member

20 - Marion Raymer
October

7 - J. J. Miller,
19 - Joan LaFleur
30 - Grace Fallacaro,

Care and Concern:

In August I went over to see our dear Bette Fox, who is in Majestic Oaks after a fall. She looked good and had a wonderful attitude. I don't know whether she broke her shoulder or her collarbone, but she told me that there will be no operation and it will heal "naturally".

In September, I was driving through the neighborhood and happened to see Doris Elsea with her sweet-heart of a dog, Lacey. Guess what else I noticed. Doris has a soft cast on her left foot and her left hand/wrist. Poor Baby!

God Bless,

Genie

Notes from the First Vice President

Well, summer is almost over and J.J., Priscilla, Joan, and I have been busy working on the program book so make sure to get yours at the next meeting! Thanks so much for all the help with the book this year! I have also made over the website and have begun building new online picture galleries so please take the time

to visit the site if you use a computer.

The address is GFWCOrangeCity.org! Also, please like us on Facebook if you are a Facebook user. The address is www.facebook.com/gfwcorangecity! We need 100 likes to get our page out there so please ask your family

members and friends to Like us too!

Here's a quick joke: "I called a psychic once. She asked who was on the line, so I hung up."

See you at next meeting!

Laura

Pinwheels for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Our club is sponsoring a Pinwheels for the Prevention of Child Abuse event. We will be planting a Pinwheel garden around the Dickinson Park sign on I-792 during the week of October 10-19.

In preparation for this event, we will be selling pinwheels at the Monthly Movie in the Park event on Friday, October 3. The movie being shown

that night is *Frozen* and so should bring in large numbers of children. We will also be selling pinwheels at the Friday Farmer's Market, October 10th. They will be available at our first meeting as well.

Pinwheels can be purchased for personal use or can be personalized and purchased to be planted on October 10th in our garden.

We need your support for this event by selling and purchasing pinwheels. At a minimum each member should plan on planting a pinwheel for a donation of \$5.00. More information will be available at the meeting.

As our signs will say, "It shouldn't hurt to be a child."

Louise



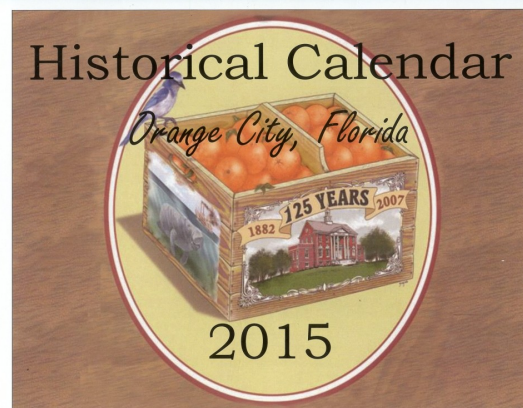
Historical Calendars

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.



November Meeting



The bee keeper is coming! The bee keeper is coming!

Our November meeting will feature a bee keeper who will present a program about

the critical need for bees in our world.

Conservation is our focus in November so other relevant topics will also be covered.

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

Angry Neighbor

Worried because they hadn't heard anything for days from the widow in the neighboring apartment, Mrs. Silver said to her son, "Timmy, would you go next door and see how old Mrs. Kincaid is?" A few minutes later, Timmy returned. "Well," asked Mrs. Silver, "is she all right?" "She's fine, except that she's angry with you." "At me?" the woman exclaimed. "Whatever for?" "She said it was none of your business how old she is."

Stroke F.A.S.T. Facts



Here are some quick facts about strokes in women.

If you think someone may be having a stroke, act **F.A.S.T.** and do this simple test:

F - FACE: Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

A - ARMS: Ask the

person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downwards?

S - SPEECH: Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is their speech slurred or strange?

T - TIME: If you observe any of these signs, call 911 immediately.

Note when the symptoms were first noticed. Stroke damage can be reduced by an FDA approved clot-buster medication if it is administered within 3 hours.

With these facts, you can help to save lives.

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
Woman's Club



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

Joan LaFleur, Laura Wendorf and Louise Clarke attended Fall Board in Orlando in September.

Canines reigned at this Fall Board to promote the President's Project, Canine Companions for

Independence with emphasis on the Wounded Veterans Initiative.

Puppy raisers came out in large numbers to demonstrate how well the training of these beautiful dogs was progressing.

Every club is being challenged to support this wonderful project.

VIA Orange City Woman's Club has its work cut out for it for the next two years.



Event Calendar

October

- 2 - Board Meeting, 9:00 am, Albertus Cottage
- 2 - General Meeting, 12:00 noon
- 3 - Movie in the Park, 7:00 pm, Selling Pinwheels
- 10 - Farmer's Market, 9:00 am, Selling Pinwheels
- 10 - 19, Pinwheel Garden, Dickinson Park
- 31 - Halloween Block Party