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VIA Voice



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From the President

Good day ladies.

Hope all of you are doing well and enjoying the summer, where ever you may be. Hopefully, some place cooler than Florida.

The mid-summer get together, will be on Thursday, **July 18th**. This will be a back yard picnic that will be held at my house (address will be at the end of this message) starting at 11:00AM. Everyone should bring something to share and we will have hot dogs and hamburgers from the grill. Please RSVP no

latter than **July 15th** as to your attendance and what you will bring. Guests are also welcome. It will be a fun afternoon and lots of time to catch up with each other.

I have been working with Laura Wendorf to get our book together and also getting lots of info on line for all to see and share. Barbara Masiarczyk and I are working together to get the fashion show ready for **November 2nd**.

Other than that, I have been keeping busy and enjoying the summer. I even had to opportunity to love on my 2 grand-

sons for a couple of days.

Stay cool and hope to see lots of you on the 18th. My address is: 474 W Oakwood Ave, Orange City.

Lots of love,



Priscilla



Happy Independence Day

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Love and Hugs

Hi there... I hope everyone is enjoying their "vacation" time.

I would like to say "so very sorry" about leaving four ladies' names off the May birthday lists. I did send you cards, but it is always fun to see our names as well

soooo:

Margaret David	May 4
Millie Honigman	May 14
Joan Frons	May 15
Carolyn Benton	May 18

Happy Birthday dear ladies.

I appreciate the calls I have received about cards (other than birthday cards) that should be sent out.

God Bless

Genie

P.S. Love and Hugs

When I get up in the morning and look back in the bed, if I am not in it I know it will be a good day!

Education News

On May 1, Dottie Pomeroy, Joan LaFleur and Louise Clarke attended the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast at the Orange City Elementary School. A hearty breakfast was provided to all the volunteers by the

PTO, and we were entertained by the school chorus and musicians. The club was presented with a Volusia Partners' award which was accepted by Joan LaFleur.



On several occasions during the month of May, ladies from the club gathered to make flowerpot cards for the teachers at the Orange City Elementary School. Each card included the message "one person can make such a difference and that one person is you" and a sweet treat. These cards

were individually addressed to every teacher and staff member of the school. Ladies working on the project included Marge Childress, Louise Clarke, Joan Frons, Barbara Kinzly, Joan LaFleur, Mimi Pacifico, Marion Raymer, Kathy Rundgren, Terry Somerville and Laura Wendorf.



From the First Vice President

Greetings Ladies, I am working on developing our program for 2013-2014 and still have many hostess positions open. We need **all** members who are not honorary members to participate as a hostesses. Each hostess will be teamed up with two other members. I would prefer not to assign anyone this year and we have many members available so please step

up and help us to have a successful schedule this year. We have at least one position open for all months except December. If you are not an honorary member or disabled, than you should be somewhere on this list. The cost is only \$10 and some of your time decorating for that meeting and then helping to clean up at the end of the meeting. Please contact

me with what month you can help. The months open are: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Oct & Nov. Each of these months has at least one member still needed and in April I have no one at all. Thank you for your help and generosity. Best regards,



Laura Wendorf

VIA Orange City Woman's Club Hosts District Meeting

On May 2, the Village Improvement Association Orange City Woman's Club hosted the Spring meeting of the GFWC Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, District 6.

The event, which began with a continental breakfast and concluded with a delicious luncheon, was held in the Activities Center of John Knox Village. The program was provided by GFWC Florida President Pat Zazzarino, Atlantic Beach, who built a discussion around recruiting and retaining new members, and District 6 Director Linda O'Toole, Satellite Beach, who gave

a brief history of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. Florida Federation history, of course, is a subject close to home, as our early VIA was one of the 5 clubs who gathered to form the Florida Federation in 1895.

The John Knox piano-sax duo of Nancy Rossbacher and Bob LaFleur supplied Music for Dining during the luncheon. The host committee included Joan LaFleur, Louise Clarke, Mimi Pacifico and Pat Sims. Twenty-five of our members attended and had a great time.

Joan



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Unity in Diversity

GFWC

As this newsletter is being published, the International GFWC Convention is taking place in Hollywood, Florida. I am sure that everyone

who is attending will be having a wonderful time. I am sure our District Director, Linda O'Toole will have a lot to share with us

when she returns. This will be published in our next newsletter.



We have a new website—gfwcorangecity.org
Check us out!

Things to Bring to a Meeting

To Each Meeting:

Guests who may be potential members!
Tab tops from soda cans, fruit cans, etc.
Education labels from General Mills box tops and Kleenex boxes
Campbell Soup labels for education

Magazines to share and/or suitable for nursing homes (not over a year old [except National Geographic] or Reader's Digest reg. print)
Product coupons for Majestic Oaks
Eye glasses for Ethiopia
Leftover medications

Specifically to October, November Meetings:

Non-perishable food items for Christmas boxes

Specifically to December Meeting:

Non-perishable food items for Christmas boxes