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Summer 2014

From the President

Hello ladies.

Hope you are making it through the summer and enjoying the heat. Just a reminder of our upcoming event, the Summer BBQ, on Thursday, [July 24th](#). Phone calls and emails will be forth coming so that I can get a

count of who will be attending. So make sure you mark your calendars so you can come and enjoy the fun. Hope you are all doing well and see you soon.



Priscilla

Summer BBQ, Thursday, July 24th at 11:00 am
Bring a side dish or dessert.

Notes from the First Vice President

Greetings, I hope your summer is off to a fun start! We will be updating the website over the summer while everyone is away so if you have any resources or comments you would like to share but are not computer savvy, let me know. I'd be glad to help! New pro-

gram books will be available at the next meeting so if you have any updates, make sure they are in by the [July 24th](#) BBQ. We will be printing very soon thereafter. Have a wonderful and safe summer! This time, a parting quote:

"A woman whose smile is open and whose expression is glad has a kind of beauty no matter what she wears."

*Fernando Escalera
Laura*

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Love and Hugs

July is finally here and there are four birth-days to celebrate.

July

- 3 Genie Augustine
- 9 Ann Lindsay
- 27 Bette Fox
- 29 Therese Callahan

Care and Concern:

I was taking my dog for a tour around John

Knox Village and I passed by the front of Majestic Oaks. Guess who I saw sitting out there with her family enjoying our lovely weather — Ida Jane “looking good.”

Our dear Therese Callahan has had a few trying weeks. She had a stay in the hospital, but all is well now. A car

accident, not her fault, left her with a concussion. Again, all seems to be fine now. Her car is still being repaired.

Hope all is well with everyone.

God Bless,

Genie

**Little by little time goes by.
Short if you laugh and long if you sigh.**

Living up to Our Name

We have, yet again, done our part to **improve** Orange City. A huge thank you to all of you who wrote or called County Council members in support of Orange City's Community Redevelopment Area (CRA). At the meeting on June 19,

they passed a resolution to go forward with it. Nineteen people spoke in favor of the Orange City CRA, and although the County lawyer and Council Member Pat Northey tried hard to find things wrong with wording in the resolution, they voted—6 to 1

in favor. Yes indeed, even Pat Northey and Pat Patterson voted for it. How about that?!!! Participation counts!!

Joan

“Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?” - Unknown

May Meeting

The last meeting of our year was held at the John Knox Village Grille. Many of our members dressed in period clothing as a group picture was to be taken for our 2015 calendar fundraiser.

The program was the installation of officers and President Priscilla Ballasy greeted the installing officer, Linda O'Toole, im-

mediate Past President of District 6. The following officers were installed by Linda:

- President -**
Priscilla Ballasy
- 1st Vice President -**
Laura Wendorf
- 2nd Vice President for Membership -**
Jj Miller
- 3rd Vice President for Publicity -**
Bette Fox
- Recording Secretary-**
Carolyn Benton

Assistant Secretary -
Louise Clarke
Corresponding Secretary -

Genie Augustine
Treasurer -
Joan LaFleur

Assistant Treasurer -
Therese Callahan

After a lovely lunch, we all assembled in the garden for our group picture.

Louise



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Unity in Diversity

GFWC Notes

Louise Clarke attended the District 6 Spring Workshop hosted by Grand Haven Woman's Club in Palm Coast. Julia George, our new District Director, laid out her plans for the year.

She has created a District 6 Facebook page and encouraged all of us to "like" it. She also asked us to post our club activities.

Each club president was asked to speak about

their club.

From what was reported, there is a lot going on in District 6 and we all look forward to a very productive year.



Louise

Check out our website — gfwcorangecity.org

"The one who follows the crowd will usually go no further than the crowd. The one who walks alone is likely to find himself in places no one has ever been before."

- Albert Einstein