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From the President

Good Day Ladies.

It's time for sweaters and blankets as we welcome cooler weather.

First and foremost: thanks to everyone that helped in any way with the yard sale. It was a great success despite getting rained out on Friday. Everyone

showed up early both mornings, and things got off to a good start. We will find out what we made at the meeting coming up this Thursday, Nov. 1st. 12:30 is social time, and business meeting starts at 1:00 PM. We have 2 new members to in-

stall. I look forward to seeing everyone there.



Make sure you vote as every single vote counts.



Early voting is going on from October 27 to November 4. Election Day is November 6. We have the freedom to vote in this country which many countries throughout the world are denied. Do not throw it away.

November Meeting

Our November meeting features our Home Life Community Service Programs. The program will feature a speaker from the Council on Aging. The chairperson for the event is Marion Raymer who will be

ably assisted by Kimberly Reading and Ginie MacDonald as Hostesses.

Please bring food items that children can fix for themselves for the Or-

ange City Elementary School.

Come and join us as I am sure the decorations and the snacks will be fabulous. Socializing is great, too.

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**As the New Program Year Begins...**

Once again a reminder to bring any (or all) of the following items to our VIA meetings.

To *Each Meeting*:

Guests who may be potential members! We need members!

Tab tops from soda cans, fruit cans, etc.

Education labels from General Mills box tops and Kleenex boxes.

DO NOT bring Campbell soup labels. The

Wishing you happiness to welcome each morning,

Wishing you laughter to make your heart sing.

Wishing you friendship sharing and caring, and

all of the joy your birthday can bring!

**Have a Happy Thanksgiving!**

school cannot use them.

Magazines to share and/or suitable for nursing homes. For nursing homes, the magazines should *not* be over a year old (except National Geographic) and *not* Reader's Digest regular print (large print is okay).

Product coupons (*not* store coupons) for Majestic Oaks.

Eye glasses for Ethiopia.

Leftover or old medications. One of our members will take them to the City disposal bin.

Bringing these items is a huge help for our various projects.

Joan

Remember for November

This sounds like a repeat—and it is, almost.

Each November and December we donate non-perishable food items to Orange City Elementary School.

Specifically this year, they would like *items that children can prepare for themselves*. When school lets out for a holiday (or weekend), many of the

School's children no longer have meals. So let's help!!

Please bring items such as:

- Granola bars
- Sandwich crackers
- Cereals
- Poptarts
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Juice boxes
- Single-serving, microwavable Mac and Cheese

- Single-serving fruits/apple sauce
- Single-serving puddings

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

Joan

Installation of New Members



At our October meeting, President Priscilla Ballasy installed two new members into our club.

Gaea Nunez and Kelli Marks joined the club, even though the candles in our installation ceremony refused to light.

Each new member received a rose and a bookmark with our Collect on it.

Kelli and Gaea immediately joined the fray and were two of the many people who worked the yard sale.

They certainly did not let any grass grow under their feet.



Bunco



Ladies,
I do need baskets for Bunco on February 23rd. But more than baskets, I need funds to fill the baskets. Last

year everyone gave generously, and we had enough money for a good presentation. Please give whatever you can so this Bunco

will be even better than last year. I will see everyone at the November meeting.

Cassandra

FREE

Epson Perfection V30 flat bed scanner in perfect condition.
Contact Cassandra Zelle at 386-801-9058

Publicity

Good afternoon,

Thank you for all you do to get these events published.

The Village Improvement Association Orange City Woman's Club will hold their next monthly meeting on Thursday, November 1st at the First Congregational Church, 201 W University Ave,

in Jane Murray Hall. **Program Area:** HomeLife. **Program Chairperson, Marion Raymer** has arranged for speakers Mary Lou McKeon and Amy Ballou from The Council on Aging to present programs available to improve the lives of seniors in Florida. Social time is at 12:30 p.m., this is an opportunity to mingle and enjoy some

dessert. The program follows at 1:00 p.m. We are collecting nonperishable food items for holiday baskets. This event is free and open to the public. For more information please call (386) 717-0975.

Thank you!

Shawn (Cochran)
Pupello



Yard Sale

It was a lot of hard work, but we made it through our two day yard sale. I'm saving the results of the yard sale until our meeting, so be sure to come and hear the news.

As usual, Cassandra was there with her trusty camera and has provided pictures to the newsletter. Unfortunately, she did not have her camera on Friday when all the crazy action took place. It was scramble time when it started raining.

Priscilla



All work and no play, makes for a very long day!



We were our own best customers. Doing some Christmas shopping, Kim?

This was only a small part of our display area.



The trusty bankers. They left their three-piece suits at home.

Welcome

We will be welcoming Iona Martin and June Be sure to greet them
two new members at Carlson will be installed at the meeting and get
our November meeting. at this meeting. to know them.

Wisdom

Thanksgiving – when the people who are the most thankful are the ones who didn't have to cook.

and



Humor

Reasons to be Thankful you Burnt the Bird!

1. Salmonella won't be a concern.
2. Everyone will think your turkey is Cajun blackened.
3. Uninvited guests will think twice next year.
4. Your cheese broccoli lima bean casserole will gain newfound appreciation.
5. Pets won't bother to pester you for scraps.
6. No one will overeat.
7. The smoke alarm was due for a test.
8. Carving the bird will provide a good cardiovascular workout.
9. After dinner, the guys can take the bird to the yard and play football.
10. You won't have to face three weeks of turkey sandwiches.

I Am Only One

I am only one,
But still I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But still I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything,
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.

Edward Everett Hale (April 3, 1822 – June 10, 1909) was an American author, historian, and Unitarian minister.



Saturday night, November 3.

Thanksgiving Facts



In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states.

Thanksgiving, or Thanksgiving Day, is a public holiday celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States. Most families follow traditions begun on the first Thanksgiving, but many have their own traditions that they follow each year. If you were wondering why turkey is commonly served on that day, William Bradford, one of the colonists, wrote of how the colonists had hunted wild turkeys during the autumn of 1621 and since turkey is a uniquely American (and scrumptious) bird, it gained traction as the Thanksgiving meal of choice for Americans after Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863.

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exclusively to unite
women and to promote
their common interest in
charitable and educa-
tional projects.



Unity in Diversity

Event Calendar

October

31 - Board Meeting, 1:00 pm, Albertus Cottage

November

1 - General Meeting: 1:00 pm, Social time, 12:30 pm

12 - Veterans Day Celebrated

22 - Thanksgiving