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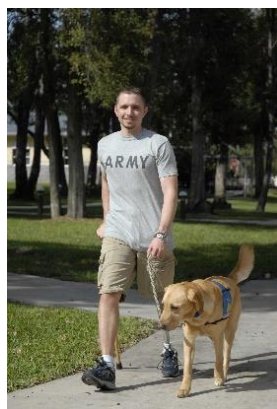
## GFWC FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS 2014 FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING CALL



# GFWC *Florida*

## IT'S BARKTOBERFEST 2014

*The GFWC Florida Federation of Women's Clubs  
Fall Board of Directors' Meeting  
September 19-21, 2014  
Rosen Plaza, Orlando, Florida*



*Saturday Evening Jeffrey Adams  
CCI Wounded Veterans  
Initiative Speaker*

On November 7, 2004 First Lieutenant Jeffrey Adams lost his leg to a roadside bomb while stationed in Iraq. Serving with the Louisiana National Guard, Adams was on patrol checking debris on the road when an insurgent with a cell phone detonated a roadside bomb just 10 feet away from him. He looked down and his entire left leg was gone. On February 14, 2008 Adams' life became a little bit easier when he received an assistance dog, Sharif, from the Southeast Region of Canine Companions for Independence through their Wounded Veterans Initiative. Adams is a resident of Huntsville, Alabama and is employed by the Boeing Corporation.



The Alpenrose Schuhplattler Gruppe was established in 1980 for the purpose of continuing and upholding a tradition that dates back hundreds of years.

In 1984, the group applied for the International Schuhplattler Gruppe of North America. They were accepted into the GAUVERBAND NORD-AMERICA. The group consists of approximately 65 dance groups from the United States and Canada.



Dogs may not be our whole life,  
but they make our lives whole.  
- Roger Caras

## Barktoberfest Schedule (Tentative)

### Thursday, September 18, 2014

1 pm - 4 pm - Day of Service – CCI  
4:30 pm-5:30 pm - Reception for Day of Service  
6:00 pm- GFWC Florida Executive Committee Meeting

### Friday, September 19, 2014 (District 6 Hostess)

3:00-5:30 pm - Registration/Meals Open  
Vendors Tables Open  
GFWC Florida Headquarters Table Open  
President's Project Table Open  
3:00-4:00 pm - Jr. Executive Committee Meeting  
Chairmen & Committee Members Meeting  
District Directors Meeting  
Membership Committee Meeting  
4:00-5:30 pm - Scrapbook Registration  
4:00-5:00 pm - JPC Meeting  
President's Project Chairmen Meeting  
First Time Attendees Meeting  
LEADS Committee Meeting  
5:30-6:30 pm - Social Time (Cash Bar Available)  
6:15 pm - Processional Forms  
(EC/ DDs/JDDs only)  
6:30-8:30 pm - "Doggies on Parade"  
Dinner/BOD Meeting  
9:00 pm - Amazing Race Fun Night

### Saturday, September 20, 2014

(Goodies from members for centerpieces)  
( District 7 Hostess)

8:00-5:30 pm - Registration/Meals Open  
(Closed During Meal Functions)  
Vendor Tables Open  
GFWC Florida Headquarters Table Open  
President's Project Table Open  
8:30-10:00 am - Scrapbook Registration Open  
8:30-9:30 am - Past Presidents/Past State Dir. Of Junior Clubs  
Breakfast (Invitation Only)  
**9:00-5:00 pm - Internet Café**  
9:00-10:00 am - Juniorette Advisory Committee  
10:00-2:00 pm - Juniorette Planning Committee  
9:00-9:45 am - Junior Business Session  
10:00 am-10:45 am Junior Session #1  
11:00 am-11:45 am Junior Session #2  
2:00 pm-3:30 pm Junior Session #3  
3:45 pm-4:30 pm Pillowcase Decoration

### Saturday, September 20, 2014 (continued)

9:00-9:45 am - Strategic Planning  
(Committee Members Only)  
Education CSP Workshop  
Arts CSP Workshop  
Programs Workshop  
10:15 - 11:00 am - Scrapbook Judging  
10:15 - 10:45 am - Home Life CSP Workshop  
Arts & Crafts Workshop  
Public Issues CSP Workshop  
President's Project Workshop  
12:00 Noon-1:45 pm - Interactive Luncheon  
2:00-3:30 pm - Scrapbook Viewing  
2:00-3:00 pm - Membership Workshop  
(Includes Membership Monday & Web)  
3:15-4:15 pm - LEADS/Leadership Workshop  
3:30-4:30 pm - Scrapbook Pick up  
5:00-5:45 pm - Social Time (Cash Bar Available)  
5:45 pm - Processional Forms  
(Past Presidents/EC/ JEC Only)  
6:00 p.m. - "BARKTOBERFEST" Dinner  
District Get-Togethers after dinner

### Sunday, September 21, 2014

(District 9 Hostess)

8:00-11:00 am - Vendor Tables Open  
8:00-8:45 am - Meditation  
8:30-9:00 am - Junior Chairmen w/Shannon  
9:00 am-10:00 am Fund Raising Workshop  
Bylaws Committee Meeting  
Inter. Outreach CSP Workshop  
Bylaws Committee Only  
9:15 am-10:00 am - Junior Presidents w/Catrina & Kelly  
10:15-11:15 am - Junior Session #4  
10:15-11:00 am - Conservation CSP Workshop  
Treasurer/Finance Workshop  
Domestic Violence Workshop  
11:30-2:00 pm - Mystery Luncheon & Closing  
Business Session

**Weekend Attire – Casual (No Shorts Please)**  
Friday, Federation Spirit  
Emblematic Dress, Wear all your pins  
Saturday Luncheon, Casual  
Saturday Evening, Casual  
Sunday Luncheon, Casual

## A Message from Carole Weaver, GFWC Florida President

The first Fall Board of an administration is exciting for new officers and chairmen. You will have many opportunities to attend workshops where you will receive lots of information that can be used in your clubs. Don't forget to bring your scrapbooks! Scrapbook registration will be open on Friday and Saturday. Fall Boards "Barktoberfest" is the theme for the weekend. Leave your fancy clothes at home and get ready to laugh, learn, get motivated, and have fun! **Friday Night**, don't miss the "Doggies on Parade" processional. You also will get a chance to view the Dog House Banks the District Directors and Junior District Directors have decorated, and you can vote on the best decorated Dog House with the vote slip that you receive in your registration envelopes.

**Friday night** is also... "**Wear All Your FLORIDA FEDERATION PINS**" along with your club shirts. We will have a prize for the member who is wearing the most GFWC Florida Pins from all the years. During dessert you will sit back and watch clips from a video of humorist, Jeanne Robertson. We promise to start the weekend in a great mood

with Jeanne's side-splitting delivery. Once I have you laughing, we will have our Board of Directors meeting. **Saturday** will be an interactive luncheon with Catrina and myself presiding. Come, learn and have fun! **Saturday night** we are having our own "Barktoberfest" complete with German Dancers. Together, we will lift up our mugs for an "Ein Prosit" friendship cheer. We are also honored to have as our guest speaker **Jeffrey Adams and his companion service dog, Sharif**. Jeffrey is an Iraq war veteran who is featured on the CCI brochure for the Wounded Veteran Initiative. To quote Jeffrey, "I retired from the military and got a new battle buddy, my assistance dog, Sharif." This night will be a packed with tears, dancing and fun. **Sunday** - Don't miss this luncheon, as we will have a "**Mystery Guest**." I promise you won't be disappointed! Please plan on attending to see who it is"

**"One shoe did make a difference and Four Paws Can Change a Life"**

*Carole Weaver* 

## Catrina's Corner

GFWC Florida Juniors,

It is with much excitement that I invite you to the 2014 Fall Board of Director's Meeting on September 19-21, 2014. The weekend is full of workshops and activities to learn more of what it means to be a GFWC Florida Clubwoman and how we all can *Live the Volunteer Spirit*.

Some of the Junior highlights:

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|---|-------------------|
| ▶ Junior Planning Committee Meeting     | Friday            |
| ▶ "Amazing Race" Fun Night for all      | Friday            |
| ▶ Junior Business Session               | Saturday          |
| ▶ Junior CSP and Special Area Workshops | Saturday & Sunday |
| ▶ Junior Reporting Workshop             | Saturday          |
| ▶ Pillowcase Decorating                 | Saturday          |
| ▶ District Get-Togethers                | Saturday          |
| ▶ Junior Club Presidents' Meeting       | Sunday            |

The Amazing Race Fun Night invites you all to test your skill at solving clues, performing tasks and having fun throughout the Rosen Plaza Hotel and Pointe Orlando. Form your own team or we'll help you join a team. Kelly Holmes and the Junior District Directors have been planning this FUN event! The race will be less about speed and more about enjoyment. We will gather at the 'finish line' to see which team was the most amazing!

In the Junior Workshops, Junior Chairmen will share information from GFWC and provide all attendees with ideas for hands-on projects that can be performed in your club and community.

Saturday afternoon we will decorate pillowcases with fabric markers to inspire and cheer-up children at a Ronald McDonald House or Children's Hospital. (Please bring light-colored, solid pillowcases to donate.)

Clubs are invited to donate a fundraising basket in your favorite Game Night theme for the Junior fundraising table! Proceeds help to fund the One Voice for Children Grants, Junior Education Scholarship and Youth Leadership Awards.

Gather your friends for "Barktoberfest" in September! Recharge your volunteer batteries! Ideas and laughter await!

Catrina Sistrunk  
GFWC Florida Director of Junior Clubs



## DEADLINE FOR MEALS/CONVENTION REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 4, 2014.

Registration fee is \$35 for each member attending if postmarked by SEPTEMBER 4, 2014.

If postmarked after 9/4/14, registration fee will be \$45 with no meals available.

On-site Registration is \$45, with no meals available.

### MEAL COSTS

Friday, September 19	"Doggie Parade" Dinner	\$37
Saturday, September 20	"Interactive Luncheon	\$32
Saturday, September 20	"Barktoberfest Dinner"	\$40
Sunday, September 21	"Mystery Guest" Luncheon	\$36

## NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

Mail Registration/Meals Form and payment to:

**Dara Bergdoll, Registration/Meals Chairman**

17650 N.E. 60<sup>th</sup> Street

Williston, FL 32696

352-528-6730

[darabeth1@hotmail.com](mailto:darabeth1@hotmail.com)

**Make checks payable to:  
GFWC FLORIDA**

For our members' financial safety, **ONLY** personal/club check will be accepted via USPS for Registration/Meals payments.

For credit card and/or PayPal payments, please visit "MALL" tab on [gfwcflorida.org](http://gfwcflorida.org).

**Note: Registration Form must still be emailed or mailed to Dara Bergdoll, regardless of payment option.**

**Add To Cart**



[Add to Cart](#)

Visit [gfwcflorida.org](http://gfwcflorida.org) and click MALL tab to order meals on line using PayPal/Credit Card.

No PayPal account is needed to use a credit card. You go to paypal and choose pay by credit card. Please remember to check items in your shopping cart and remove those you do not want.

### Room Rates:

\$136/night for single or double;

\$156/night for triple;

\$176/night for a quad.

Plus applicable taxes.

Deadline for group rate is

**Thursday, September 4, 2014.**

Please make sure to indicate you are with **GFWC Florida** Federation of Women's Clubs when making reservations.

## HOTEL

## RESERVATIONS

Make hotel reservations directly with the Rosen Plaza.

(407)996-9700 or Toll Free (800)627-8258

Or just "Click" copy the link below  
and paste to your browser,  
to make your reservations online.

<https://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1243934&hotelID=2019>

NOTE: SELF Parking is FREE for OVERNIGHT Guests,  
Otherwise, \$13 per day.



**Rosen Plaza**  
**9700 International Drive**  
**Orlando, FL 32819**





**Weaver**  
**Born June 23, 2014**

**GFWC FLORIDA FEDERATION OF  
WOMEN'S CLUBS**

**2014 FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS'  
MEETING**

# WHAT TO BRING & WEAR



**It's a Business Casual dress weekend**  
**Friday night: Wear all your federation pins**  
**Prize for the most pins**

**Bring snacks for the CCI Snack Closet – See list below**  
**Snacks will be collected by Registration Desk. The snacks are for dog**  
**recipients and their families who are training with their dog.**



## **Wish List for CCI Snack Closet**

**We are most in need of individual packets of chips,**  
**cookies, breakfast pastries-such as breakfast bars and pop**  
**tarts (muffins are not needed) and individual cans of soda**

### **JUNIORS**

**To Benefit Ronald McDonald House or Children's Hospital,**  
**please bring light-colored, solid pillowcases to decorate and**  
**donate.**