

GFWC ROTONDA WEST WOMAN'S CLUB
GFWC-FL DISTRICT 12
A Proud Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

CHATTER

September, 2023

GFWC FLORIDA - DISTRICT 12
WHERE VOLUNTEER SERVICE
AND FRIENDSHIP MEET



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Welcome back to September 2023 and the wonderful new year ahead of us. I hope everyone had a great summer and are looking forward to Living the Volunteer Spirit together in our community.

The big event this month will be the National Day of Service on September 30th. We'll be sponsoring a food drive for non-perishable items from 9:00 to noon at the RWA and at the SGC Clubhouse. The donations will be distributed to the three food pantries in our area – Helping Hand, St. David's Jubilee Center and St. Francis. Please let your friends and neighbors know so they can help.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE INAUGURAL



National Day of Service
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
Living the Volunteer Spirit | www.GFWC.org | #GFWC23NDS

Help Us to End Hunger in the United States By
Volunteering, Donating, or Organizing a Community Service Project



The focus of our next general meeting on September 21st is Education and Libraries and we will have a wonderful guest speaker. I'm looking forward to hearing from her.

There's lots more going on in our club and I'm sure that our CSP chairs and committee members will be announcing it in the Chatter. And a big "thank you" to Donna Krabbe for the wonderful "Summer Chatter". It's so nice to see where members are off to during the hot season.

Keep busy, keep healthy and "Bee" all you can "Bee"!



Gwen



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

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Just like a football team, the Rotonda West Woman’s Club’s kick-off meeting is scheduled for September 21st. I hope to see each of your smiling faces; come early and socialize beginning at 9 a.m. Our famous Craft Bazaar is being held on October 21st at the Community Center. Be sure to sign up to help with that huge undertaking. If you are interested, I am looking for some volunteers to help with the gift basket area. Let me know if you can donate a couple of hours sometime during that day.

I am still taking orders for name badges – I will have the sign-up sheet at the September meeting. They are \$10 payable in advance.

I hope everyone had a fun filled, stress free summer. See you soon!



SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

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I hope you all had a safe summer and managed to stay cool. Looking forward to seeing you this fall.

As you settle in be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to join you at a meeting or upcoming event, like the Walk to End Alzheimer's coming up the end of October.

Welcome back!



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Annual membership dues for 2024 will begin to be collected at our September meeting. You may pay the \$35 in cash, check or credit card.

Looking forward to seeing old friends and some new ones too!



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District 12 Director’s Report

On Tuesday, July 11, our three GFWC Clubs in Charlotte County received a proclamation from the County Commissioners proclaiming Saturday, September 30, 2023, for all of Charlotte County, as “The General Federation of Women’s Clubs National Day of Service to Stamp Out Hunger & Food Insecurity.”



Pictured from left to right: Carolyn Thompson, District 12 Membership Chmn; Joyce Powell, District 12 President’s Project Chmn; Beverly Hendrickson, President Punta Gorda Woman’s Club; Dr. Irene Jones, President Port Charlotte Woman’s Club; Gwen Grace, President Rotonda West Woman’s Club; Charlotte County Commissioner Joe Tiseo.

GFWC FL Fall Boards, Rosen Plaza, Orlando FL

Fall Board is the time to deliver our current Boggy Creek projects to GFWC FL President’s Project Jena Staley. At the Convention in April, more than 1,000 Boggy Bears were delivered. It took two trucks to transfer all of them to Boggy Creek! This time, our wonderful Sew N Sews will send their Boggy Creek Cabin Window Curtains. Thank you to Jackie Miller and everyone involved with the Curtain Project!

Also at Fall Board, District 12 will share part of the brand new GFWC Blue Umbrella Vendor Table. We will represent our Sunflowers for Support of Ukraine District 12 project with Sunflowers, of course, but we will also have for sale hand-made Ukrainian Pysanky Eggs. Bohdana Puzyk (whom many of you have met), President of the Ukrainian National Women’s League of America is supplying us with the eggs to sell. All proceeds will go to assist the 50,000 Ukrainian women serving in the Ukrainian Army to defend their home. The money will provide for hygiene products, first aid items, and also for their uniforms. The eggs cost \$20 each and I may have a few available for sale at our September General Meeting.





ARTS & CULTURE

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ARTS & CULTURE

Ladies start working on projects for the yearly art competition (January 18, 2024). The first meeting of the new year! You have till December 31st to finished your art. Remember we have Arts, Crafts and Photos.

The categories have not changed from the past competition. I will make sure that the category list is on the website. You won't need your entry form in until the December meeting.

Our District 12 competition will be hosted by our club on Friday, February 16th, at the Rotonda Community Center.

CREATIVE CRAFTERS

The crafters have been busy all summer making some wonderful items for the Craft Bazaar on Saturday October 21st. Don't forget to mark the date on your calendar. We will need help for setup on Friday, October 20, and for the sale on Saturday, October 21.

We are going to start making our Christmas crafts this Friday, September 8th, after an inventory of all our Christmas supplies from the outside storage. If anyone has any Christmas decorations to donate, especially any green garland, we are at the community center every Friday at 9am.



New members are welcome to come and join us and see if they would like to become a crafter. New members are welcome to come and join us and see if they would like to become a crafter. All ideas are welcome. We just finished making wreaths from music sheets and as you can see from the pictures, we make sure to have fun while we work! (Gwen Grace & Jennifer Cope are providing comic relief).

Only 7 weeks till the bazaar!

Thank you
Kathy Altenburg,
Arts & Culture/Creative Crafters

CRAFT BAZAAR

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October 21st Bazaar!!! Just around the corner....

Well, we made it through another Hurricane! Yay for us. Now for some business.

Let's focus on our upcoming Bazaar. We have our team chairs in place (I've listed them below). They're going to need your help for setup on Friday the 20th of October and then again on Saturday the 21st of October during the Bazaar. You can contact them ahead of time to volunteer, so they can get an idea of how many they'll have and how many they'll need to bargain with to help them out... I'll definitely be one of them!

RWWC Bazaar Team Chairs October 21, 2023

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ROTONDA WEST WOMAN'S CLUB

GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club is an all volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit service organization working to improve the community by volunteering time and financial resources to support numerous local and national charities and groups. We are "Living the Volunteer Spirit" with Love, Respect and Kindness for all.

CRAFT BAZAAR

ROTONDA WEST COMMUNITY CENTER
 646 ROTONDA CIRCLE

Saturday October 21st

9 am til 1:30 pm

Cookies by the Pound, Chinese Auction,
 Decorations, Coastal Art and much, more!!
 (Handcrafted by the Creative Crafters,
 Sew 'n' Sews and the Knit 'n' Chat Groups)













We will want to start getting ideas of who will be providing baskets and who can start making cookies for our cookies by the pound sales.

I want to thank Kathy Altenburg for updating our marketing flyer for the bazaar! It looks GREAT!! Thank you Kathy. We've already started sending it to groups on FACEBOOK and other internet sources. It's attached also, for your use in broadening our communication of our Bazaar.

If you have suggestions or ideas for us, please let us know. It will be greatly appreciated. Thanks much,

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Hope everyone had a great summer! Now, we are all eager to get back to work helping our community.

Our first project is the National Day of Service, September 30th. Civic Engagement and Health & Wellness will have people collecting food donations at two locations, RWWC, 646 Rotonda Circle and the South Gulf Cove Clubhouse, 14859 Ingraham Blvd. The collection hours are 9-Noon, drive-through.

Please contact me to volunteer or if you have any questions.

**HELP US
STAMP OUT
HUNGER
AND FOOD
INSTABILITY**

Saturday, Sept. 30th
9:00 am to Noon

Donate at two locations:

**Rotonda West Association
Activity Center -
646 Rotonda Circle,
Rotonda West 33947**

**So. Gulf Cove HOA
Clubhouse
14859 Ingraham Blvd
Pt. Charlotte 33981**

www.gfwcrotondawest.org

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 **National Day
of Service**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
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Donations Requested
Non Perishable Food
Household Paper
Products
Baby Diapers
Pet Food
Monetary Gifts
Welcomed

All Donations Benefit
Englewood Helping Hand
St. David's Jubilee Center
St. Francis Food Ministry

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR DESIGNER BAG BINGO

SAVE THE DATE

Designer Bag Bingo

February 18, 2024

Keep tuned for more information!!

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The Education & Libraries CSP is excited for you to meet our guest speaker for September 21st, Tammy Tieu, Co-Founder and Director of TLC, the Literacy Center for Dyslexia in Englewood FL. We encourage you to please look carefully at the wish list on the flyer about supplies needed by TLC, maybe partner up with another member to buy one of the big-ticket items? We invite you to visit their page on Facebook and their webpage. See if you can recognize one of our own RWWC members as a Writing Tutor. Have you found who it is?

See you at the General Meeting, where we will also have an opportunity drawing to support our work.



We're Giving Children Bright Futures

We envision a thriving community where all children have an opportunity to fulfill their true potential through highly developed skills and talent.

**Our GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club is invited to donate to
The Literacy Center of Englewood**

Items Needed:

- bulk packages of toilet paper (Scott...or anything less than 3 ply because we need thin paper as some of the little kiddos like to stuff and clog the toilets!☺)
- bulk packages of paper towels
- copy paper
- EPSON Ink cartridges (#222)
- Scotch thermal Laminating sheets (3 MIL letter size)
- manila and colored file folders
- pocket folders
- Lysol wipes
- toilet bowl cleaner
- Individual Snacks: goldfish, cookies, cheeze-its, chips, granola bars
- packages of the mini 10 oz waters

Thank you!!!!

Sincerely,

Tammy Tieu

Director (M.Ed, Certified Dyslexia Practitioner)

Bring donations to our September General Meeting

Education & Libraries, CSP

Kara Kelly, Debra Sigismondo



ENVIRONMENT/FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

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ENVIRONMENT



Committee Update:

Our 3rd committee meeting will be held on September 7th, at 10 a.m. at the RWA community center.

We plan to register for the NEXTREX recycling project in October. Therefore, we will be accepting the recycling material on the sheet shown below starting with the **October** meeting. This material will then be brought to

Winn-Dixie for collection. If we can collect the 500 lbs. between October 2023 and March 2024, we will then be given a bench which we can then donate to a place of our choosing.

What can be recycled?
All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Ice bags
- Plastic shipping envelopes
- Ziploc® & other reclosable food storage bags
- Cereal bags
- Case overwrap
- Salt bags
- Pallet wrap & stretch film
- Wood pellet bags
- Produce bags

Tip of the Month:

Hopefully, everyone came through Idalia with little damage. We are still in Hurricane season so keep these tips in mind:

8 TIPS to make sure you are HURRICANE READY.

- Water**
Purchase enough bottled water to last your family several days. One person needs at least 1/2 gallon per day.
- Food**
Store at least 3-5 days of non-perishable food such as peanut butter, tuna, canned beans, cereals, protein bars, dried fruits, etc.
- Gasoline**
Make sure to fill your car up with gasoline a day or 2 before the impending storm. Don't forget about filling your gas can for your generator too.
- Cooler**
If the power does go out, keep a cooler on hand to make sure your food and medications are cold until the power returns.
- Medications**
Make sure you have plenty of your prescription medications on hand as the pharmacies may be out of stock for a couple of weeks after a storm.
- Flashlights/Batteries Weather Radio**
In the event that your power goes out, make sure you have a flashlight for each person. Store enough batteries (for flashlights, weather radios, etc.) to power your necessities for at least 3 days. Finally, a weather radio is a very valuable piece of equipment that every family should have no matter where you live.
- Disposable Items**
Make sure you have things like paper plates, plastic utensils, diapers, paper towels, toilet paper, garbage bags, etc.
- Comfort Items**
To pass the time, make sure you have books, magazines, cards, board games, etc. Also, keep your children's comfort items close by. It is nice to have something to keep them calm and busy.

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!

FROM THE STORE

- ✓ Produce bags
- ✓ Store bags
- ✓ Ice bags

FROM YOUR PANTRY

- ✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Bread bags

FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR

- ✓ Newspaper sleeves
- ✓ Dry cleaning bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue

RECYCLED IN AMERICA

NexTrex

trex.com/recycling 1-800-Buy-Trex

If you are interested in joining our committee, please feel free to contact Rachele or Janet.

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 Environment CSP Co Chairs

HOLIDAY TEA

Save the date for the Holiday Tea, which will be held on Saturday, December 9th at the RWA Community Center. Tickets go on sale in October and November, tickets are limited so please purchase them early, so you won't miss this fun event.



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PENNY HARVEST COLLECTION

This year's Penny Harvest donations will again be going to Canine Companions for Independence (CCI). Please remember to keep saving those pennies or any change and turn them in to the blue and yellow dog house each month. Every little penny helps, thank you.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

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Hi ladies,

Hope everyone had a good summer and used sunscreen whenever possible when you're outside. Hopefully, I'll be in South Africa by the time you read this, visiting Johannesburg, Kruger National Park, Cape Town and the Garden Route!

Thank you to everyone who contributed shoes for Kicks for Kids, we collected 75 pairs of shoes for Kids Needs of Englewood. A big thank you to Jennifer Cope, Linda Hall and Kathryn Gallagher who helped to collect shoes for schoolchildren while I was enjoying myself visiting family in England!

Our very own Rita Bertler will be the speaker for the October meeting. She'll be selling tickets for the Dollars for Mammograms 22nd Annual Grocery Benefit. Tickets sell 7/\$10 for a chance to win 3/\$350 Publix gift cards sponsored by Key Agency. Please see the website for further details and see some statistics below.
<https://www.dollarsformammograms.org>

Staggering Breast Cancer Statistics

- Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women with the exception of skin cancer.
- It is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, after lung cancer.
- Florida ranks third in the nation for the number of new cases from breast cancer.
- The good news is that breast cancer death rates are decreasing largely due to early detection and newer, better treatments.
- The earliest sign of breast cancer is usually detected on a mammogram before it can be felt by a woman or health care provider.
- Women should know how their breasts normally feel and report any breast change promptly to their health care provider.
- Yearly mammograms are recommended for women starting at age 40. The age to stop depends on the individual person and their risk factors.

The Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held on Saturday Oct 28th, 2023. Meet at 8.30am in Broadmoor Park for registration, event starts at 8.45am. See the Rotonda West team page website for further details.
<http://act.alz.org/goto/RotondaWest> Please join the team if you wish or/& come along to walk and support us!



[Rotonda West's Walk to End Alzheimer's Team Page](#)

Support Rotonda West in the fight to end Alzheimer's. Donate today to help them reach their goal.

act.alz.org

We're registered under the Sarasota walk but we're walking in Broadmoor Park - everyone welcome, walk as far as you like!

Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research. This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against the disease.



While there is no fee to register for Walk, all participants are encouraged to raise critical funds that allow the Alzheimer's Association to provide 24/7 care and support and advance research toward methods of prevention, treatment, and ultimately, a cure.



Our club is sponsoring a One Blood Drive, October 17 from 9 am to 3pm. The big red bus will be at the Marina across from The Hills. You can register at oneblood.com or call Ellen Lang, 917 579-7770.



Remembering Delphine Stebner

Our dear friend and sister Club member Delphine has passed away. She was 94 years old. Delphine had been a member of the club since 2002.

I have many fond memories of Delphine. At one time she sang with the Tonettes. In past years, she was an active participant in the many activities of the Club. One of her favorite activities was as chairman of Domestic Violence. She put everything she had into this chairmanship. She became active with CARE of Charlotte County, attending their meetings and luncheons.

Delphine always liked a good joke and often shared her jokes with those around her. She belonged to the Red Hot Mamas, the original Red Hat group started in the Woman's Club many years ago when Red Hats was at it's prime. The group still continues to get together for lunch each month minus the red hats. We were happy to have her in attendance at our luncheon in June. She loved to play cards and we would often get together for an afternoon of Hand and Foot.

She was a member of the Brunch Buddy Book Club for many years.

You might remember her sitting at the table where she helped to sell Opportunity Drawing tickets at the meetings.

It was through Delphine's efforts, that her daughter printed our "Welcome to Rotonda" books for several years saving the club a lot of money. She was able to give us a much better price than any Print Shop in the area. I am so sad to say that her daughter, Lisa has also recently passed away after a long struggle with cancer.

At least once a week I would get a call from Delphine or I would call her just checking to see how each other was doing. She was a good friend and will be missed. So farewell and rest in peace Delphine.

The Club has donated \$50.00 to the Memorial Scholarship Fund in her memory.

Written by: Posey Bauer



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE/MAY 2023

**LIFE IS NOT MEASURED BY THE BREATHS WE TAKE,
BUT BY THE MOMENTS THAT TAKE OUR BREATH AWAY.**

BLESSING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

**MAY THE SUN BRING YOU NEW ENERGY BY DAY,
MAY THE MOON SOFTLY RESTORE YOU BY NIGHT.
MAY THE RAIN WASH AWAY YOUR WORRIES,
MAY THE BREEZE BLOW NEW STRENGTH INTO YOUR BEING.
MAY YOU WALK GENTLY THROUGH THE WORLD AND,
KNOW IT'S BEAUTY ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE,
AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER,
MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU SAFE.
AMEN**



BEDTIME BAGS PROJECT

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Summer just flew by! However, the women of RWWC continue to be busy with various projects throughout the Club.

In May, members delivered 12 bags to the Guardian ad Litem office in Punta Gorda as a part of the ongoing Bedtime Bags

Project. The August 30th delivery has been postponed, due to Hurricane Idalia, but will be rescheduled in the very near future.

Donations included in our bags are:

- * 12 pairs of pajamas
- * 12 pairs of fuzzy socks (with non-skid soles if possible)
- * Toothbrushes and toothpaste; travel-size soaps, shampoos & conditioners; deodorant; combs; razors, etc.
- * Comfort toys such as teddy bears, dogs, anything a child can hug
- * The Education & Libraries Committee has been generous with providing age-appropriate books for the children.
- * Last – but certainly not least- the wonderful ladies of the Sew n Sews continue to create the most beautiful bags to house all of these items for the children.

Your continued support is needed to continue this worthy endeavor. The items listed above are continually needed. If you would like to contribute pajamas, sizes are listed below:

Toddler

PJs – size 2 to 6

Adolescent

PJs – size 6x to 12

Teen

PJs – sleep shorts & Ts (14 and up)

If you would like to participate in a delivery and take a look for yourself at the Punta Gorda facility, or would like information on becoming a GAL, or otherwise helping out, please contact me.

Your superpower is that you care!



KNIT AND CHAT

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"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." His Holiness Dalai Lama



Pictured: Jay Osmond and Betsy Bouchard with Worry Worms

WOW! Can you believe it's September already?!?! Where did the Summer go?

The members of the Knit n Chat group continued to meet throughout the Summer. Besides getting together to Show & Tell projects they are working on, the ladies also worked unceasingly to create items for the upcoming Bazaar to be held on October 21st. Be sure to stop by the Knit n Chat table for beautiful, hand-created articles (too many to mention) for the Fall Season, Halloween, and Christmas.

Some of those items include Worry Worms which some of you may have seen on Facebook under the "Crochet Acts of Kindness" site.

These are crocheted "worms" that are handed out and/or left for people to find as a way to brighten someone's day (similar to the Painted Rocks phenomenon).

As you can see from the picture above, our very own Betsy Bouchard, an avid fan of Jay Osmond of the Osmond Brothers, took some Worry Worms with her while visiting a friend and attending one of Jay's performances.

Although the original intent was to present the Worry Worms she had made to her friend, Jay asked for them! Jay's wife has told Betsy that "it's going in the Music Room"! Way to go Betsy!

The Knit n Chat group meets weekly on Tuesdays at the RWA from 9:30 am to 11:30 am or so. If you would like to see what the fuss is all about, stop by! We'd love to hear from you.



RECEPTION

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Please wear your name tags. If you forget, we have temporary tags you can have.

Thank you, Diane



Sew n Sews

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Short and sweet. Our new schedule for Tuesdays from now on will be every first Tues and third Tues of the month. Our first meeting will be September 5th from 9 am to 12 pm. As always, please feel free to join us. Looking forward to seeing you.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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Hello sister RWWC Club members.

Please call or send an email to me when a member needs some get well cheer, encouragement or condolences. An appropriate card will be sent to them right away to let them know their sister members are thinking about them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me for a chat.



TONETTES

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It's almost fall and the Tonettes have already been thinking about the holiday songs to put into our playlist for retirement and rehab homes. Songs people know by heart.

We had lots of fun to sing this summer with our "By the Sea" performances--and our audiences. With the summer heat, we also felt it best to have an ice cream social for our audiences and add to the fun! To watch our audiences sing or clap with the music is as meaningful for us as it is to them.

Some of our audiences did not have a live performance in three years due to Covid and Hurricane Ian. When the Tonettes learned that, they braved the heat and grabbed their songbooks, Betsy grabbed her guitar and we

hit the road. We quickly got every audience member (and staff) tapping their feet and singing Margaritaville and Under The Boardwalk. A little bit of everything from Day-O, Jamaica Farewell, Moon River, Yellow Submarine and many more!

Come on and join us---do you sing in the car, do you sing the shower? Do you pretend that you are belting it out on stage in Nashville! Then, your stage is our stage! You don't have to be a classically trained vocalist!! You don't have to know how to read music. All genres, all skill levels. For those who play other musical instruments, we can also use that talent, come join our group....the stage is open, open your door! Your voice will make a difference in people's lives.

We meet on Tuesdays from 1-3 pm, at the Rotonda Community Center. All music is provided. Questions or concerns--feel free to contact me. 912-398-7047



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

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Thanks to everyone who submitted articles and photos – and a special thank you to Posey Bauer for her “Remembering Delphine Stebner” article.



LOOKING AHEAD ??

- September 8 – Board Meeting 1:00pm at RWA Building
- September 21 – General Meeting 10:00am (9am Social Hour) at RWA Building
- September 22-24 – GFWCFL Fall Board at Rosen Plaza, Orlando
- September 30 – GFWC National Day of Service to combat hunger and food insecurity
- October 6 – Board Meeting 1:00pm at RWA Building
- October 17 – OneBlood Drive 9:00am – 3:00pm at Rotonda Hills Marina
- October 19 – General Meeting 10:00am (9am Social Hour) at RWA Building
- October 20 – Set up for Fall Bazaar at RWA Building
- October 21 – Fall Bazaar at RWA Building
- October 27-29 – GFWC Southern Region Annual Convention – Mississippi
- October 28 – Walk to End Alzheimer’s at Broadmoor Park
- November 3 – Board Meeting 1:00pm at RWA Building
- November 4 – GFWCFL District 12 Annual Meeting at LaBelle
- November 16 – General Meeting 10:00am (9am Social Hour) at RWA Building
- November 25 – Rotonda West Gazebo Lighting at Rotonda Hills Marina
- December 1 – Board Meeting 1:00pm at RWA Building
- December 2 – Rotonda West Christmas Parade
- December 8 – Holiday Tea Set-up at RWA Building
- December 9 – Holiday Tea 11:30am – 3:00pm at RWA Building
- December 21 – General Meeting 10:00am (9am Social Hour) at RWA Building
- January 5 – Board Meeting 1:00pm at RWA Building
- January 18 – General Meeting 10:00am (9am Social Hour) at RWA Building
- January 25 – Trivia Night Fundraiser for Scholarships 6:00 – 9:00pm at RWA Building

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Held on the third Thursday of the month,
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RWA Activity Building.

9:00 am Social Hour – 10:00 am General Meeting.

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