

**GFWC Plantation Woman's Club
General Membership Meeting
January 14, 2020**

The meeting was called to Order @ 10:02AM by Lou Ireland.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Pat Hinde

Collect for Women led by Pat Hinde

My Country 'Tis of Thee led by Helen Ackerman

Happy Birthday to all members with January birthdays led by Helen Ackerman

Inspirational Message by Karinne Bernstein

Minutes of the November 12, 2019 General Meeting have been approved by the committee (Joan Mickelson, Darlene Vlazny and Gloria Merritt). Minutes have been posted in the "Members Only" section of the website.

Correspondence by Barbara Maturse

- a. A thank-you card was received from Tippi Drainer for the get-well flowers that were sent to her.
- b. A thank-you card was received from Cece Ramirez to the membership for 2019 and in thanks to Darlene and committee for the beautiful Holiday Party.
- c. A letter was received from the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network in thanks for the \$70. Donation in memory of Don Travers.
- d. A letter was received from Kate Andrews of the Plantation Police Outreach Center for our \$1,000. Donation for Postage.
- e. A letter was received from Shannon Ryan of the City of Plantation Parks and Recreation Department in thanks for GFWC PWC being a bronze sponsor at the Light Up City Hall event.
- f. A thank-you card was received from Gloria Merritt for the get-well flowers.

Treasurer's Report by Judy McLeod

- a. Report approved as distributed.

1st VP – Programs by Pat Hinde

- a. February meeting details by Gloria Merritt
Will include the Police, Fire Department, EMS, Council Members and the Mayor.
They will provide information on the daily life of the jobs that they perform.
Lunch will be catered by Jacaranda Italian Restaurant.

2nd VP – Membership by Helen Ackerman

- a. Induction of new members (2019) will be held in February.

3rd VP – Ways & Means

- a. Garden Tea Party – Cece Ramirez – All good and ready. Committees are in place...menu and desserts worked out.
- b. Quarter Auction – Jacki Rodriguez – plans being worked out. Will take place on February 9, 2020.
- c. Garden Fest – Joan King – Applications coming in...starting to get the Volunteers together...Sweet Treats in the works.

4th VP – CIP by Michelle Moskowitz

- a. **January 8th** Council Meeting – 7:30pm
- b. Lynn Braden is working on a Shredding Event to take place. Tentative date is Saturday, February 22, 2020. Details to follow.
- c. Rock the Park has generated a lot of interest and attendance has been good. Members are asked to come out and help with the event.

- d. Building Department Plaque - Gloria Merritt
Representative members will get together on 2/6/20 @ 10am at the Building Department to present the plaque. Gloria to confirm of the date is acceptable to the Building Department.

Reports of Committees

Sunshine by Eirene Stansbury

- a. A get-well card to be sent to Carmen Esteve.
- b. A get-well card to be sent to Kathy Fadgen
- c. A memorial check of \$70. will be sent to the Helen B. Hoffman Library in memory of Tippi Drainer. There will be a memorial service on February 7, 2020 @ 11AM at the Plantation United Methodist Church.
- d. A memorial check of \$70. will be sent to the Abandoned Animal Rescue of Ft. Lauderdale in memory of Donna Sachs.

Yearbook by Gloria Merritt

- a. 2020 Yearbook is in and available to all members at this January meeting.

Tiger Bucks by Judy McLeod

- a. Store will be open on January 8th and 15th. The Outreach Center donated a lot of toys to the store.

Doggie Palooza by Nancy Dzoba

- a. Volunteers are needed for booth. Will take place on Saturday, January 25, 2020.

Woman of the Year by Pat Hinde

- a. Theme will be "Shining Stars Light the Way"
- b. Will be held 4/18/20 @ Signature Grand. In the works.
- c. A meeting will be held on 2/20/20 @ 1PM @ Darlene Vlazny's home
- d. Darlene is asking for Liquor donations for the Silent Auction and Michelle is requesting other basket donations.

Other

Cece Ramirez, Calling Committee Chair, advised that the 2020 Yearbooks will have different pages for the callers.

Four names were pulled from the "Tea Pot" to get together and socialize during the next month. They are : Roberta Carraway, Olga Nelson, Karinne Bernstein and Amy Lixie.

Announcement of Arts & Crafts competition results by Roberta Carraway

Paper Card by Roberta Carraway.....	2 nd Place	4	n
Recycled Red Box by Gail Triviz.....	2 nd Place		
Knitted Doggie Hat by Micki Gaughan.....	1 st Place		
Woven Scarf by Micki Gaughan.....	2 nd Place		
Crochet Afghan by Lou Ireland.....	3 rd Place		
Hanging Quilt Hand & Machine by Lou Ireland.....	2 nd Place		
Paper Card from Acrylic Paint by Helen Ackerman..	2 nd Place		
Woven Scarf by Micki Gaughan.....	1 st Place		
Acrylic on Canvas Painting by Cece Ramirez.....	3 rd Place		
Card "You're Amazing" by Michelle Moskowitz.....	1 st Place		
Card "Abstract" by Michelle Moskowitz.....	3 rd Place		
Card "Anchor" by Michelle Moskowitz.....	2 nd Place		
Recycled Green Box by Gail Triviz.....	1 st Place		
Photo of Single Corbel by Michelle Moskowitz.....	3 rd Place		

Meeting Adjourn – 10:56AM

Program of Crafting by Members begins

Cece Ramirez
Recording Secretary