Our November 10th meeting is assigned to the International Outreach Committee, and we are fortunate to welcome former GFWC Florida President Charlyne Carruth as our guest speaker. Charlyne is very knowledgeable about Operation Smile, and will present an educational and informative program about this beautiful and charitable organization.

We will have a Pot Luck Lunch, so please prepare your tastiest dish!

Bring some extra cash to purchase tickets for the secret raffle. All proceeds will benefit Operation Smile.

This will be an excellent meeting to recruit new members, so please invite your friends.

Marti Terziu
International Outreach Chair
A great time was had by everyone at the October meeting as we learned more about Kids in Distress and F.L.I.T.E. Thanks to Marlene Lee who chaired this Home Life meeting.

Turning the calendar to November, mark your calendars now! You'll want to bring a friend to this inspirational meeting on November 10. Let's have an outstanding turnout for our speaker, a past GFWC Florida president! Be prepared for the infamous "Heads & Tails", as well as a very special raffle for Operation Smile. See the International Outreach article from Chair, Marti Terziu.

Moving further into November, Save The Date for the famous Murder Mystery Brunch at Jacaranda Country Club. Beverly Payne has an exciting and fun event planned for us on November 15. Please send your checks to Pat Hinde ASAP so we can finalize our plans. Actress Betty already has her costume!

We will vote on the proposed Bylaws amendments at the January meeting, allowing sufficient time for notice and your review of same.

To close another wonderful Club year, we'll celebrate with our annual Holiday Luncheon at Tropical Acres with a fabulous menu & entertainment!

In Friendship,

Darlene
PWC President

Relay for Life - Keepsake
Thank you for being a leader for your Relay For Life event. We are honored you have chosen to support the lifesaving mission of the American Cancer Society and wanted to share a special opportunity that will allow you to continue to make a difference.

We are delighted this year to offer a limited edition Relay For Life keepsake, which can be hung on a tree or displayed in a meaningful way.

The palm-sized metal keepsake, embellished with a Relay For Life logo and antique silver finish, can be yours with a $35 contribution made through the Relay For Life keepsake webpage. It comes with a customizable card in a specially packaged box and makes for a great gift.

Contributions will help fund the American Cancer Society's mission to save lives. Current participants and teams can receive fundraising credit for keepsake contributions. For timely delivery for the holidays, order through November 7 while supplies last.

Donate for your keepsake today.

Also, as an event leader, we encourage you to share the information about the keepsake with other Relay For Life supporters in your community.

Thank you,
Relay For Life
American Cancer Society

Ellen Van Sant
Relay for Life Chair

FROM THE “BASKET LADIES”

Ladies, YOU ARE WONDERFUL!!

Eirene and I want to thank everyone who contributed gift cards, wine, baskets, money, etc to help complete the baskets for our November Murder Mystery Luncheon.

Now, all you have to do is sign up and attend the brunch so you can see the wonderful job we did on the baskets and see how far your contributions will help our Club.

Barbara Graveson, Eirene Stansbury, And Eva Mathes “Basket Ladies”
South Carolina Flood Recovery

In the aftermath of the recent devastating floods that hit its state, GFWC South Carolina has set up a Flood Relief Fund to help members affected by this unprecedented disaster. Please keep clubwomen of South Carolina in your thoughts as they continue their recovery efforts, and consider donating to the fund to help members repair the damage from this deadly flood.

Checks or gift cards should be sent to:
GFWC South Carolina
c/o Janet Prince
1550 McSwain Dr.
West Columbia, SC. 29169
with a memo of FLOOD RELIEF FUND

District Presidents will be coordinating the collection of water, food, paper goods, toiletries, furniture, clothing, and more. GFWC South Carolina is very grateful for the support of clubwomen throughout the country.

Renee Flores and Karinne Bernstein show off the winning ribbons for their work on our latest scrapbook. At this year’s convention this past September, our scrapbook received the 1st place ribbon in the digital category and then also the Best Overall Cover, President’s Choice and finally, The Best Overall. Such a happy moment for the sister team!

Tiger Bucks Update

Plantation Elementary has a new principal, Ms. Judith Pitter, and things are very busy at the school. We have had the Tiger Bucks store open twice in September and October, and all the children are excited to be able to spend their Tiger Bucks.

Thank you everyone for all your donations of school supplies and toys for the store, they are very appreciated. We have had a few members come by the store to see what the club does and would always like to have volunteers.

Please give me a call if you can come to the school on 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays, anytime from 9:00 to 2:00. If you have donations for the store I would be happy to pick them up or you can bring to the next meeting.

Judy McLeod
954-792-7659

Congress is considering legislation which would increase the weight of trucks on the highway from the current 80,000 pounds to 91,000 pounds. Congress is also considering increasing the length of double-trailer trucks to 91 feet long (17 feet longer than the current 53-foot single-trailer truck). These proposals are disastrous on their own but unfathomable together.

Tell your Representative and Senators to oppose any efforts to allow longer or heavier trucks on our roads! The safety of motorists and families must come first!
The October program headlined by Sandy Harris, president of the board of FLITE and Rachel Gebaide representing Kids in Distress, gave us an enlightening insight into two important organizations that help the youth of our community.

The format of the program (having two shorter presentations rather than one long one) was suggested by Darlene and worked very well. The tasty lunch provided by Plantation Diner, gave us a sneak preview into our own Thanksgiving dinners, and received rave reviews.

The scarecrow centerpieces we made and used are stored for use by next year's committee. Don't forget to continue bringing your FLITE donations to the monthly meetings.

Marlene Lee
Home Life Chair

Our new yearbooks will start to look a little different next year. Instead of the ones we have been getting with the staples in the center (which throughout the year start to come loose) our yearbook is getting an upgrade.

The pages will now be contained in a sturdy ring binder. Each year only the pages that change from year to year will be given out (instead of a whole book) - any new pages will get replaced within the binder.

What a great idea!!

- We voted on the new 2016 budget at the October meeting - it passed
- Helen B. Hoffman Library will receive $3,154
- The Plantation Historical Museum will receive $2,000
- Plantation Halloween Event will receive $300
- Plantation Police will receive $11,945
- Plantation Fire will receive $8,628.40
- Public Works will receive $1,215

City Council Meeting to award the above checks was on October 21st...pictures will be in next month’s newsletter.
GFWC Holiday Open House

'Tis the season to celebrate and GFWC has lots to celebrate!

Join us at Headquarters for our annual Holiday Open House on Wednesday, December 9. In anticipation of the high attendance we experienced last year, hours have been extended from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. with the following suggested staggered arrivals: Buses traveling from Maryland, Virginia, DC, and Delaware should arrive between 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., while our more distant clubwomen have a suggested arrival time of 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. to accommodate the longer travel.

RSVP for the GFWC Holiday Open House by emailing Events Coordinator Grace Soriano at gsoriano@gfwc.org

"Rake In New Friends"

The Fall Campaign is called "Rake in New Friends," and runs September through November. Clubs achieving and reporting three new members on the GFWC Seasonal Recruitment Report form will be recognized in the GFWC CLUBWOMAN Magazine. And, please submit a report even if your club recruited one or two new members.

Click [HERE](#) for GFWC Form which is fillable.

As a member of this organization you will have the opportunity to work with women on an international, state and local basis serving the needs of your community.

By joining this group, you become a member of the oldest and one of the world's largest women's volunteer organizations, the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC).

World Kindness Day
November 13

World Kindness Day encourages us to be kind to others, helping to create a nicer, better world

According to the World Kindness Movement website, World Kindness Day is intended to "build a kinder and more compassionate world".

Use November 13th as an opportunity to be kind to family, friends, neighbors, and others. You will find kindness rubs off on others, and generates even more kindness.

SHE’S BAAAACK!
DEAR JENNIE

To chat with Jennie, send an email to DearJennie@gfwcflorida.org

Jennie is YOUR voice when you aren't sure who to ask. She's your voice in getting answers. She's your voice in helping you through the maze we all lovingly call Federation.

Write her when you have questions, she has contacts to everyone through the Member at Large. She will get your answers, put your questions and answers (anonymously, of course) on this page because she knows if you asked, someone else has too and never spoke up.

FYI

Jennie June was the pen name for Jane Cunningham Croly, an American journalist and club woman whose popular writing and socially conscience advocacy reflected her belief that equal rights and economic independence for women would allow them to become fully responsible, productive citizens.

Wishing all of our "under-the-weather" members/friends a speedy recovery.

"Thank you for your cards and telephone calls. They are greatly appreciated."

Connie Seddon
Member

By Laws and Standing Rules will be voted on in January 2016!
Hello,

I wanted to mention again the GFWC Photography Contest. There are three opportunities to participate in the contest. One is **THE WORLD IN PICTURES** and there are three categories: Living Things, Scenes, and Still Life. The second one is **GFWC VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION**.

They want pictures of us doing volunteer work and the deadline for both of these is 4/15/16. The third is **A YEAR IN PICTURES CONTEST** also known as the GFWC Calendar Contest featuring photography depicting the twelve months of the year and the deadline for this is 5/15/16. Please call me at 954-895-8590 with any questions and I will gladly email or mail you the contest rules and I will mail your photos for you. I almost forgot to mention there is prize money $100 for 1st Place, $75 for second and $50 for third.

I know it is a few months away but I wanted to let everyone know that our club Arts and Crafts contest is January 12, 2016. If you have any questions on the categories please feel free to call me at 954-895-8590.

Also the town of Davie will have their Arts and Craft Show at the Davie Rodeo Arena on November 21-22, 2015 the address is: 4271 Davie Rd, Davie, FL. There are two GFWC Woman's Club's that sell their crafts there, the Davie Woman's club and the West Broward Woman's club so please go out and support them.

April Rogers
Art Chair

Anyone interested in the contest rules, you can either contact April Rogers or Renee Flores and either of us can supply you with that information.

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**Leadership**

Many times we are leaders without even knowing it. We lead by example in very quiet ways. By getting involved in our community we set an example and help to push people toward causes that are worthy of our time and energy.

This month we had a presentation from Kids In Distress and the FLITE center; two very worthy programs. Maybe you are not interested in working with children, or maybe you would prefer to work with animals, the sick or on a literacy program. Whatever your interest, there are many things you can do.

When you step up and take on a new project you are stepping up and taking a leadership role in our community. Martin Luther King once said "Life’s most persistent and urgent question is; what are you doing for others?"

Nancy Dzoba
Leadership Chair

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**Partner Spotlight: The Nature Generation**

GFWC Conservation partner The Nature Generation just announced that the new conservation project fact sheets are ready and available to all club members at www.NatGen.org/GFWC. Simply print the fact sheets directly from their website and bring them to your next meeting – great for planning club activities for Earth Day (April 22, 2016), spring, and the whole year!

The fact sheets detail project ideas such as planting a community butterfly garden, inviting an award-winning author into your local schools, donating Green Earth Book Award winning books to your libraries, participating in the “There is No Planet B” fundraiser for national youth education efforts, and more. The activities are great ways to begin conservation projects in your clubs, or complement your current recycling, planting and community clean-up efforts.

Also included are descriptions of club conservation awards: Teach Green, Read Green, and Invest Green.

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**Book Fairy**

“Keep those books coming!”

What does a Book Fairy do if she doesn’t have any books to deliver?

We have given away almost every book off our shelves and it’s time to replenish! Please bring in gently used books for all ages.

YOUR donation does make a difference!

Karinne Bernstein
Book Fairy
Great Childhoods Celebrated on the National Mall

Tuesday was a day to celebrate children and their great childhoods.

Pinwheels took over the National Mall in Washington, D.C. on October 13, as GFWC clubwomen and staff, led by President Babs J. Condon, joined Signature Project partner Prevent Child Abuse America to celebrate these great childhoods with a National Pinwheel Garden. The pinwheel, introduced by Prevent Child Abuse America in 2008 as part of Prevent Child Abuse America's Pinwheels for Prevention® campaign, is the symbol for child abuse prevention.

Leading up to the event, GFWC encouraged its members to purchase a pinwheel to honor their grandchildren or grandparents. Volunteers planted the pinwheels near the Washington Monument, creating the pinwheel garden. Overall, 1,200 pinwheels were donated and planted as part of the National Pinwheel Garden.

“We are thrilled to partner with PCAA during this important and moving event,” said Condon. “GFWC’s vision of a better world is not possible without ensuring children from all walks of life enjoy safe, healthy, and happy childhoods.”

The thousands of pinwheels on the National Mall created a beautiful scene to celebrate great childhoods. Clubwomen in attendance heard from Jim Hmurovich, President and CEO of PCAA, as well as Johanna Schuchert, who in addition to serving as Executive Director of Prevent Child Abuse Virginia, is also a member of GFWC, and Pat Cronin, Executive Director of Prevent Child Abuse Maryland.

“The partnership with GFWC and Prevent Child Abuse America has been one that has evolved into an educational and awareness project that allows all of our members to value the positive dimensions of family and children,” said Chris Sienkielewski, GFWC Signature Project Committee Chairman. “Through the Pinwheels for Prevention Program, our members experience a first-hand reflection of how a symbol – in this case, the pinwheel – allows a conversation to begin and grow into advocacy and hands-on projects.”

Prevent Child Abuse Virginia, The Family Tree, Sigma Delta Tau, Kappa Delta, and Chartwells K12 were also partners of Prevent Child Abuse America’s National Pinwheel Garden.

Following the National Pinwheel Garden event, a small reception, sponsored by the GFWC District of Columbia Woman’s Club, was held at GFWC Headquarters.

Individuals who also believe every child deserves a great childhood because our children are our future can make a gift today!

Check out an album of photos from the event on GFWC's Facebook Page.

Ahhhh... A Relaxing River Cruise

There will be an overseas trip on August 14, 2016 from Bucharest to Budapest -13 days $2599 up without airfare.

It's a Vantage River cruise covering Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, and Hungary. 32 meals and complementary wine, beer and soft drinks every night on the ship! The club makes money if we have enough travelers.

See Betty Cobb - 954 581-6463  Anyone can go and we're inviting the Historical and Friends to join us as sponsors.
November 10, 2015

**Important Notice to All**

**Set Up**
Carol Bligh  
Dorothea Huntman  
Florence Tenser  
Marti Terziu  
Joan Tinsky  
Ann Torello

**Clean Up**
Janet Graham  
Barbara Maturse  
Loretta Richards  
Marti Terziu

Please call me at (954) 476-5609 if you have any questions or cannot make it to the meeting.

The Set-up Committee should bring the food from the kitchen and arrange it on the buffet tables.

Thank You!  
Bobbie Lariccia

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**Members Corner**

**Full Time Live-In Nanny Wanted**

- $13.00/ Hour + Mileage Reimbursement  
- Weekends off beginning at 7:00 pm Friday

- 9 year old girl with low functioning autism. Needs assistance with ALL daily living activities.
- Candidate will be required to live-in, clean, cook, do laundry, and drive for child.
- Candidate will need to be trained in ABA therapy (will be provided).
- Must be in good physical and mental health. Requires heavy lifting (child).
- Candidate must be loving, neat, and organized.
- Must speak and understand English.
- Must have own car, insurance, and good driving record.
- No pets.
- Start date December 2015.

Email resume to Ruth at Epiclear@yahoo.com