

The Scoop

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Upcoming Events

January 23

Arts & Crafts - Project: TBA

10:30am – 12:00pm

The Colored Easel

February 5

Board of Directors' Meeting

10:00am – 12:00pm

The Colored Easel

February 12

General Meeting & Luncheon

10:30am – 1:00pm

Rogers Park Building

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We need you! many hands make light work. Are you a new member of GFWC, or a member who wants to learn more about our Club, join Barbara Howell, for a member orientation on January 30th at 10:00am at Perkins restaurant in Leesburg
.....Rose Martens.....



FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

Our speaker for the February meeting is Tanya Thompson.

Tanya is affiliated with The Father's House in Leesburg. She will be addressing the critical issue of human trafficking. Join us for what promises to be a very informative program.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Member Orientation Come one, come all! There will be a Member Orientation 10:00 AM, January 30th at the Perkins at 27811 US Hwy 27, Leesburg. **ALL** members may attend. Refreshments will be served including those delicious Mammoth Muffins!!

Mark your calendar and text or email Barb Howell 407-595-3866 or bhowell3866@outlook.com to reserve your seat!



FUNDRAISING REPORT

Breast Cancer Awareness Lap Quilt

Win this beautiful HAND MADE Breast Cancer Awareness Lap Quilt! Proceeds from your donation will go to fund mammograms for LOCAL women who have no insurance or cannot afford the test.

For your donation of just \$2 for 1 or \$5 for 3 tickets this quilt could be yours! The drawing will be on Saturday, March 16th, at the fun-filled GFWC Quarter Auction being held at the Eagles Club facility just a mile off Hwy 27 on Hwy 48. Fun starts at 11:00am.



To purchase tickets, please

- contact Lucille DiSanto at 585-409-1237
- stop by the Library at Legacy of Leesburg, [5280 Legacy Blvd, Leesburg!](https://www.legacyofleesburg.com) Monday and Wednesday, March 4th & 6th, from 10:00 am until 12:00pm, or Monday and Wednesday, March 11th & 13th, from 10:00 am until noon!
- at the door the day of the event, March 16th, at the Eagles Club!

Have questions or need more information, contact Lucille at 585-409-1237!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MELON PATCH THEATRE in Leesburg, Florida is always welcoming new volunteers ...

If you enjoy live theater performance 🍷 we can use your skills and expertise in many ways. Our front of the House Volunteers act as ushers, man the

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March 4

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March 11

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Rogers Park Building

March 19

Arts & Crafts - Project: TBA
10:30am – 12:00pm
The Colored Easel

April 1

Board of Directors' Meeting
10:00am – 12:00pm
The Colored Easel

April 8

General Meeting & Luncheon
10:30am – 1:00pm
Rogers Park Building

April 16

Arts & Crafts - Project: TBA
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The Colored Easel

Birthdays**February**

6 – Karyn Lambert
20 – Margot Saylor
Jane Ward
25 – Sandi Velardo
28 – Frances Dennis

March

14 – Beth Doetsch

April 1

9 – Bonnie Miller
14 – Janet Schroko
18 – Wendy Churchville
27 – Sara Hamilton

refreshment concession and sell 50/50 raffle tickets at each performance. If you prefer behind the scenes, we always need volunteers to build sets and learn lighting and sound to enhance our performances.

Please contact Joan Nyarady at 352 787-7577 if you would enjoy helping and seeing a show the same day!

Melon Patch's next production takes stage on January 26th and runs through February 11th. It is the British Comedy "Calendar Girls" based on a true story of women raising money for charity by creating a calendar using middle-aged women of their village as nude models. There are funny and sad moments and of course a happy ending ... we would LOVE to have you enjoy the show with us!!!

Friday and Saturday performances are evenings at 7:00 pm; Sunday performances are afternoon matinees at 2:00 pm.

QUARTER AUCTION Mark your calendar for March 16.

Sandi Velardo is leading Volunteer Recruitment and Coordination for the Quarter Auction. Sandi will be reaching out to all members asking for volunteers. When she calls on you to help at the event, respond with a resounding **YES** or if you are ready to volunteer now, feel free to contact Sandi directly (scvelardo@gmail.com).

**LEESBURG FOOD BANK**

Sara Hamilton will be collecting food items for the Leesburg Food Bank at the February meeting. Take advantage of the BOGO offers at Publix and Winn Dixie and fill a bag for Sara.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Join other members at the February 20 arts and crafts session at The Colored Easel. Can't wait to see what Karyn has planned. Sign up at the February membership meeting.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Leesburg Heritage Society is responsible for maintaining the Heritage Society Museum at 111 South 6th Street in Leesburg. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am – 2:00pm and houses displays from 1857 to present day!

The Heritage Society also gives tours of the historic Mote Morris House at 1195 W Magnolia Street on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Some days our docents wear period costumes!

Did you know the Woman's Club of Leesburg has always supported the Heritage Society and is a Lifetime Member...? Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at Rogers Park Pavilion and guest speakers (some born and raised in Leesburg) always provide interesting bits of information on the history of Leesburg and surrounding areas. Refreshments are generously provided by

Beyers Funeral Home at 3:30 pm and meetings begin at 4:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

GFWC NEWS AND NOTES

For the latest updates on GFWC International, National, and Florida news and happenings or to learn more about the organization, visit the website: www.gfwc.org.

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