

# The Scoop

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### **Rose Martens**

Greetings sisters of GFWC. Happy New Year! I am excited to share that many events will be happening this year. For the newcomers, volunteering for the upcoming Quarter Auction is truly a fun experience. For all of you, I invite you to attend the District 7 "Fly in" Festival of Fashion Show on March 29<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Post 4287 and Auxiliary - 3500 Goldenrod, Orlando, FL. A fun time is to be had. Tickets are \$40. Please see me for your ticket to this great event which benefits "Flight to Honor".

## FEBRUARY MEETING

SPEAKER: Marie Harris, Salvation Army

HOSTESSES: Jean Rudderow, Margot Saylor, Jane Ward

MEETING LOCATION: Rogers Park Building, 609 9<sup>th</sup> St., Leesburg

## MEMBERSHIP

### **Perri Cook, Chair**

A New Member Orientation will be held at Perri Cook's house - 3800 Arbordale Ct. (The Plantation). RSVP is required because I'll need to contact security and let them know who will be attending. You will be required to show your ID at the gate.

The dates are February 12 @ 10:00 am, February 19th at 6:00 pm.

Questions or to RSVP call 859-816-5283.

## FUNDRAISING

### **Barbara Howell, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

STAMPS: US First Class, Forever Postage Stamps are on sale 20 for \$10.

Since September we have sold over \$5,000. If you would like to be a part of our sales team, please text Barb Howell 407-595-3866.

## Upcoming Events

February 3  
Board of Directors' Meeting  
10:30am – 12:00pm  
The Colored Easel

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Quarter Auction Planning Meeting  
12:00pm – 1:30pm  
The Colored Easel

February 8  
District 7 Arts Meeting  
Orlando, FL

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

March 3  
Board of Directors' Meeting  
10:30am – 12:00pm  
The Colored Easel

March 8  
Quarter Auction  
Fairfax Hall – Arlington Ridge

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

April 7  
Board of Directors' Meeting  
10:30am – 12:00pm  
The Colored Easel

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

April 25-27  
GFWC Florida Annual Convention  
Rosen Plaza Hotel  
Orlando, FL

May 5  
Board of Directors' Meeting  
10:30am – 12:00pm  
The Colored Easel

May 12  
General Meeting & Luncheon  
10:30am – 1:00pm  
Rogers Park Building

May 17  
District 7 Meeting]

## QUARTER AUCTION

Through our last Quarter Auction, chaired by Lucille DiSanto, we were able to give \$2,355 to Forward Paths at our November meeting and \$2,355 to Cornerstone Hospice at our January meeting.

This year's auction is co-chaired by Lucille DiSanto and Marissa Honka. The auction takes place Saturday, March 8th at the Arlington Ridge Community- Fairfax Hall. Doors open at 10:30. Advance tickets include a catered lunch and one auction paddle for \$20. Price will be \$25 at the door. You can buy tickets on-line using your charge card at <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/quarterauction> or click the QR code on the flyer.

FLIGHT TO HONOR MEMBERS OF GFWC FLORIDA is chaired by Pat Blaschka. Donations have soared to \$606 with a match commitment for up to \$500. Pat has made a beautiful quilt in honor of Veterans. She is raffling this off with proceeds going to our club's Veteran Projects. Be sure to get your tickets today and take some to sell! The drawing will be held at our general meeting in April.

BELK CHARITY DAYS are coming up in March or April - you know how excited I get for this sale! We will need everyone onboard for this great fund raiser and shopping opportunity.

## THE FUTURE

We are looking into calendars and cookbooks!

## ARTS AND CULTURE

### Sandi Velardo, Chair

Let's support the Local Theater

MELON PATCH

THE PLAY IS BEN HUR

The date February 2, 2025

The time 2pm

If we get 15 of us to go, we can get a discounted rate.

\$24 Adults

\$10 Students w/ID

NO ADDITIONAL FEES for online purchases!

For discounted rates on groups of 15 or more, please call the box office: [\(352\) 787-3013](tel:3527873013)

Pinecastle Women's Club

June 7-9  
GFWC International Convention  
Omni Atlanta Hotel at Centennial Park  
Atlanta, GA

**Birthdays**

**February**

- 6 – Karyn Lambert
- 17 – Norma Blodgett
- 20 – Margot Saylor  
Jane Ward
- 25 – Sandi Velardo

**March**

- 23 – Arlene Golden
- 26 – Christy Oberback

**April**

- 4 – Marissa Honka
- 14 – Janet Schroko
- 18 – Wendy Churchville  
Cathy Stocking
- 27 – Sara Hamilton

**May**

- 8 – Laura Hannam
- 20 – Pat Sacchetta

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH**

**Arlene Golden, Chair**

Hello and Happy New Year from your Civic Engagement and Outreach Committee. There's not too much to report this month, but several ideas are under consideration for the last few months of this club year. By the time we meet again in February, we'll have a couple of concrete projects that will be offered for your participation.

Don't want to close without a big thank you to our Bell Ringers: Linda Way, Sara Hamilton, Laura Hannam, Sandi Velardo, and Jane Ward. The Salvation Army is grateful for our support and hopes we'll sign up again this December.

**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](http://www.gfwc.org)

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