



Abundance News

GFWC Woman's Club of Stuart

"Celebrating 106 Years of Community Service"

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**An Amazing
Volunteer**
Offers their gift of time
Inspires hopes & dreams
Enjoys helping others
Encourages teamwork
Is selfless, generous & kind
Extends a helping hand
& Makes a difference

From the Desk of the President

"If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito."

-Betty Reese

October is shaping up to be a really wonderful month – and not just because we usually get our first cool air of the fall season. (We're ready!)

Our speaker this month is Nancy Peavler, who will tell us all about the SPAM (Speed, Power and Maneuverability) Robotics Team. The Woman's Club has financially supported the team for several years. Local high school students build a fully-functioning robot and compete against other robot teams. Our local SPAM team has won awards at several levels.

The Holiday Home Tour Committee is gearing up for our 11th annual Holiday Home Tour Presented by Audi Stuart and Infiniti Stuart on Sunday, December 8. The Home Tour is how I first got involved with the Woman's Club, and I guarantee you, it's a wonderful experience. We need all the help we can get, so come to our meetings this month, on October 9th and October 24th, at 10:30 AM at the clubhouse.

We also need HOUSES for the tour. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in having your house showcased on the tour, please contact Lisa Pinkley, Committee Chair, or me. The house doesn't need to be a mansion,

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*GFWC - an International Women's Club
dedicated to community improvements by
enhancing the lives of others.*



From the Desk of the President, continued

just beautifully decorated for the holidays. I'd like to give a shout-out to two of our dedicated members. Paulette Holliday, our newsletter editor, has produced our annual Yearbook directory for nine years! She also took over our Woman's Club website in its earliest stages, and has provided us with an important online presence for many years. Now, Sharon Mason has created a new website for the club, with an easy-to-navigate format and vibrant graphics. Be sure you see it!

www.womansclubofstuart.com. It has a password-protected, members-only section with our membership directory and a great video about the club on the home page.

Remember to sign up for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk – or at least come and cheer our team. It's Saturday, October 26, and sure to be fun!

Jo Baxter

October 2019 Meetings/Events Calendar

DATE	MEETING/EVENT	TIME
2	Board of Trustees	9:00 am
2	Executive Board	10:30 am
8	Girlfriends Committee	12:00 pm
8	History/Scrapbook Committee	1:00 pm
8	International Outreach Committee	1:30 pm
9	Holiday Home Tour Committee	10:30 am

16	October General Meeting	
	Social	11:00 am
	Lunch	11:30 am
	Program/Business (Education)	12:00 pm

Nancy Peavler of S.P.A.M. Robotics (Speed, Power, and Maneuverability) will tell us all about a team of local high school students who builds a fully-functioning robot to compete against teams from around the world.

General Meeting Theme: “Get Involved!”

Service Committee chairs will be on hand to provide information about the exciting activities in which they participate.

***Sign-ups will be available for Making Strides Martin, the annual Breast Cancer Walk, October 26th. Lace up your sneakers and walk, or simply wear a feather boa and join the celebration. You don't have to walk to enjoy this fun, inspiring event.

***Please wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

24	Holiday Home Tour Committee	10:30 am
24	It's Five O'clock Somewhere	5:00 pm
26	Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk	9:00 am
30	Literary Group	10:00 am

Hospitality Committee:

Phyllis Thompson, Therese Lebel, Carol Battilana, Sharon Coffey, Cynthia Collier, Karen Townsend and

Upcoming Events (next page)



**Please Join Us For
“It's Five O'clock Somewhere”
Thursday, October 24th
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
at
The Talk:House
514 NW Dixie Highway
Stuart
For more information contact
Laura Shepherd 321 - 427-3948
lwsvb@aol.com or
Sharon Mason 772 - 403-3515
sharon.masonnc@gmail.com**

**It's Five O'clock Somewhere
October 24, 2019**

Sharon Mason & Laura Shepherd, Chairs

It's Five O'clock Somewhere happens on the last Thursday of each month from 5:00 to 7:00pm (note a time change due to Halloween). We get together for libations, bar bites and a chance to socialize in fun surroundings.

We love to meet new and prospective members, so please join us! Come alone or bring your husband or significant other.

Watch the Newsletter and Facebook page as the location changes monthly.

**Hosting for the December
It's Five O'clock Somewhere**

We are looking for a club member to host the December event at their home. It would be a delightful and personal way to share friendship and fun! Everyone can bring an appetizer and drink to share for this exciting event.

For more information or to volunteer your home, contact Sharon or Laura.



Pictures left to right: Christine Mulrooney, Carolyn Hall, Laura Shepherd, and Lisa Pinkley

Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk Saturday, October 26, 2019

Don't forget to sign up for the walk---you don't want to miss this fun event!!!

The GFWC Woman's Club of Stuart will again have a team in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk of Martin County and we need all of you to help finish the fight against breast cancer. This very worthwhile event will be held at **Memorial Park, 100 East Ocean Blvd, Stuart @ 9:00 a.m.** We had a super time last year and raised a little over 1,700 dollars.

The American Cancer Society Making Strides Walk is a powerful event to raise awareness and funds to end breast cancer. Join us to celebrate cancer survivors and to raise funds to help finish the fight! If you do not want to walk with us, you can cheer us on and support the cause with a donation.

Save the date and sign up with our team! Sign-up sheets will be available at the October meeting. You can also register on-line

@ www.makingstrideswalk.org/martinf1. where you can also make a donation.

After the race (walk) we will meet at Mulligan's to celebrate all of us!

Team Captain: Janie Copes

Team Name: GFWC Woman's Club of Stuart

For more information, contact Janie.



Have a Fun Evening on Friday, November 22, 2019

You won't want to miss this fun evening of dancing and entertainment at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Stuart.

The evening will begin with wine and appetizers at 5 p.m. followed by a dance lesson, spotlight dances and open dancing until 7 p.m.

The International Outreach Committee has partnered with the GFWC American Women's Literacy Club in Peru to raise money to promote literacy in Peru. Tickets cost \$25 and will be sold beginning in October. All club members and their girlfriends or gentlemen are welcome to join us.

HOW TO TELL YOU'RE AN ADULT:

- You gain 30 pounds overnight
- You'd rather sleep than go out
- Everything hurts
- Comfort before style
- You have a favorite spatula
- College students look like 12 year olds

Holiday Home Tour December 8, 2019

As we make plans for the 11th Annual Holiday Home Tour, **we need your help.** The Home Tour is our biggest fundraiser and we need lots of volunteers to make it successful again.

Providing Hostesses and Parking Attendants for the Home Tour homes is one of the biggest responsibilities of the Tour. **Home Hostesses and Parking Attendants are desperately needed** **We need over 100 volunteers to host this Tour!** We encourage all members to volunteer for these positions.

Sue Riordan and Christa Canavan, Chairs for the Hostess and Parking Committee, have provided volunteer forms for becoming a hostess or parking attendant. This form is attached for your convenience. It is also available on our Website gfwcwomanclubofstuart.com. To volunteer your help, please complete this form and forward to Sue or Christa.

For more information, contact Sue at 772 - 285-9680 or sueriordan9@gmail.com or Christa at 508 - 208-7707 Canavan@gmail.com.



Pictured: Hostess Laura Elsenboss



Treasures from the Closet - March 27 - 28, 2020

The cooling days of fall are an excellent time to clean our closets, empty our drawers and purge our kitchen cabinets and garages before the holidays.

Our members support and participation for Treasures from the Closet last season was so great that we are ready to do it again! March 27-28, 2020 are our dates.

We are ready and available now or whenever you are ready to pick up your donated treasures. Please contact Pam Evert 561-385-5394 for donation pick up.

Club News

Think Pink

Ready to have some fun, take your chances at winning a bounty of PINK, and contribute to fighting breast cancer? When, where, what and how? After signing in at the October Club meeting, stop by the table with a display of pink goodies, peruse the prize to be won, buy your winning tickets, and wait to hear your number called at the close of our meeting. Tickets will be \$1 each, 6 for \$5, and you might want to consider 12 for \$10.

So think pink, win pink, and here's a hint – then you may be able to drink pink. Most importantly the proceeds from this fun raffle will be donated to the Team Woman's Club of Stuart for the Making Strides of Martin County Event!!!



Yearbook

Please note the following corrections in your Yearbook:

Patricia Bushman: New cell phone number: Please delete 772-781-1894 an add 772-349-1852. "A Member Since: October 2017" line was deleted. Please add this to your Yearbook, Page 71.

E. Lee Vought: New Address: Please change Lee's address to **1841 SW Palm City Road #D401, Stuart, FL 34994.** Lee is not listed in the Yearbook for this year.

Menu for the General Meeting

Paula Scheid, once again, has created a delicious menu for our October Meeting:

Meatloaf

Steak Fries

Vegetables

Salad

Ice Cream Sundaes

Sounds Yummy! Don't miss it!

Committee News

Antiquarians - The Antiquarians Group will not meet during the months of September, October, and November. Their first meeting will be held on **December 11, 2019 at 12:00 Noon.** The theme for this meeting will be "Everything Christmas". All club members are welcome to attend. For more information contact Edithy Marcellis at 772 - 334-8349 or Rusty Landgren at 772 - 220-2121.

Girlfriends - The Girlfriends Committee will have their 1st meeting on **Tuesday, October 8th from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.** Bring a brown bag if you would like to have lunch. For more information, contact Shelly Hammer at 404 - 630-1680 or Denise Vitale at 201 - 888-4505.

History/Scrapbook Committee - The History/Scrapbook Committee will meet on **Tuesday, October 8th at 1:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. We need you!** If you can spare 2 hours a month, we invite you to help us with our History and Scrapbook projects. No experience necessary! For more information, contact Reba Shepard at 772 - 288-4606.

International Outreach Committee - The International Outreach Committee will meet on **Tuesday, October 8th at 1:30 p.m.** For more information, contact Mona Salisbury at 610 - 389-3949.

BEING POSITIVE WON'T GUARANTEE YOU'LL SUCCEED. BUT BEING NEGATIVE WILL GUARANTEE YOU WON'T.

JON GORDON

Holiday Home Tour Committee - The HHT Committee will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 9th and Thursday, October 24th.** The meeting time for both meetings is **10:30 a.m.** Plans are being made for our 11th Annual Holiday Home Tour! For more information, contact Lisa Pinkley at 630 - 632-5667 or Polly Pharo at 301 - 452-3333.

Literary Group - The Literary Group Will meet at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 30th.** A topic for each meeting is chosen and everyone reads their own book to discuss at the meeting. A lively discussion is held at each meeting. If you like to read, join us! All club members are welcome!

The book theme for this month is "Supernatural" and November "Con or Scheme" (con artist with a predetermined plan). There is no meeting in December. Sheryl Konen will moderate the discussion. If you have questions, contact Sheryl at 772 - 418-2223.

***All meetings will be held
at the clubhouse unless noted.***

Membership

Getting to Know Our New Members...

Sheryl Konen



I came to Palm City in 2013 and then to Stuart when I retired from Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa as a Professor of Interior Design. I have volunteered at the Lyric Theatre and the House of Refuge for Five years. I have been involved in Bible Study Fellowship, a scholarly international organization for five years. I enjoy the Literary Group and have a son that lives in Nashville.

Gayle Brinly



I was born and raised in Wayzata, Minn, a western suburb of Minneapolis. I went to college at Stephens in Columbia, Mo and met and married my husband, Dennis during our college years. We have a daughter, son and 4 grandchildren. My degree is in education and learning, teaching and children are my passion. I've been involved in volunteering since my early 20s. I am currently involved with the DAR, Junior League of Martin County, the 4Cs and United Way. I truly look forward to serving our community with this wonderful organization and getting to know the members!

Pam Catalfumo



I was born and raised in Toms River, N. J., which is a beautiful seaside area. My husband Frank had his medical office in Brick, NJ where we both worked together. We have three grown children and three wonderful grandchildren. In my spare time I love photography, dancing, singing and painting.



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Monday, November 25th at 2:30pm at the clubhouse. All are welcome! Please bring your yearbook with you!

NEW MEMBER SOCIAL

Wednesday, April 29th from 4:00-6:00 PM at the clubhouse.

Guests at General Meetings

Please register your guests for the October General Meeting with Gail Kearney by **Friday, October 11th** at Gkear@verizon.net.

Any guest requests made after this date cannot be honored. There is a \$10 fee (cash or check please) for your guest's lunch. Thanks for your help!

Miscellaneous

Enjoyment Books

Enjoy, and Save!

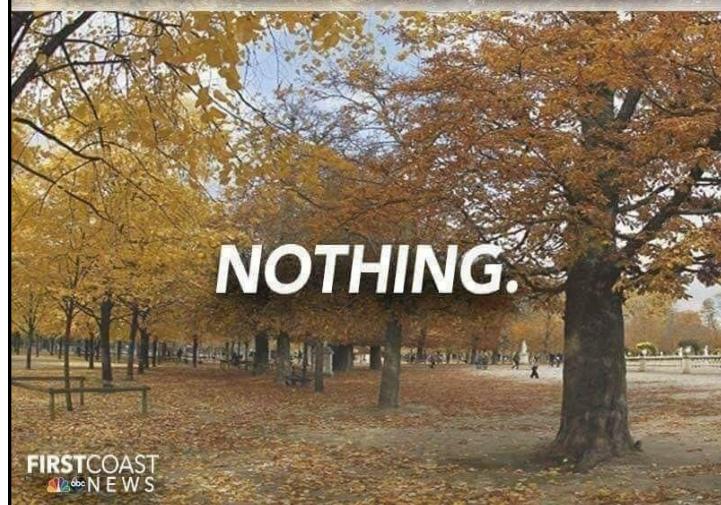
Past President Pam Alverson is helping raise money for our club by selling Enjoyment Books – a collection of coupons for restaurants plus a variety of other discounts. The books cost \$35, of which \$10 goes to the club. Contact Pam at pamela.alverson@gmail.com if you'd like to buy a book.

Come See Our Scarecrow!

The GFWC Hobe Sound Woman's Club is holding a fall festival, and our Woman's Club is going to support them. The festival will be **Sunday, October 13th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at J.V. Reed Park, 9004 SE Athena Street**. The sheriff's BBQ unit will be offering food for sale, and there will be vendors, entertainment, and games and prizes for kids of all ages.

Our club is participating by entering the Scarecrow Contest. Paula Rosen volunteered to create a 4 by 6-foot scarecrow, and she's naming it "Brains, Hearts and Courage." If our club wins the contest, we will receive "bragging rights, an awesome Scarecrow Festival ribbon" and recognition on social media.

**IT'S ALMOST FALL IN FLORIDA.
KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?!**



**ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.
IT'S STILL 90 DEGREES OUTSIDE.**

October Birthdays



Deborah Monks

E. Lee Vought - 10/1

Marilyn Dayton - 10/6

Joan Longo - 10/12

Denise Vitale - 10/16

Grace Linn - 10/18

Marie Argana - 10/19

Esther Twitchell - 10/25

Dawn Barry - 10/26

Melody Fortier - 10/31

Best Wishes on Your Birthday
and

Throughout the Coming Year!



Best Wishes to
Tatania Kurbatov
For her recovery
after recent surgery.
Get Well Soon!

*Our October General Meeting
will be held on*

October 16, 2019



**A Social Hour will be held
at 11:00 a.m.**

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

**Our Program and General Business
will be held at 12:00 Noon.**

**Please register your guests for the
October General Meeting
with Gail Kearney
by Friday, October 11th
gkear@verizon.net.**

Make Plans to Attend!

Pictures from September 18th General Meeting - "Hats off to Women"



GFWC Woman's Club of Stuart
Holiday Home Tour Volunteer Form
Sunday, December 8, 2019

Please check the appropriate boxes

Head Hostess
Home Hostess

Parking Attendant

11:45 to 2:30

2:15 to 5:15

Do you need a seat? Yes No

Want to be with a friend/s? _____
(List name/s)

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Home volunteers will be contacted by Sue Riordan or Christa Canavan and given your assigned home.

Please note: assignments are not made until the week before the event.

Questions, please contact – forms can be sent electronically to these emails
Sue Riordan: Sue_Riordan@comcast.net OR Christa Canavan: CNCanavan@gmail.com

OR:

US Mail - to the Club House: Woman's Club of Stuart 729 SE Ocean Blvd, Stuart FL 34994-2331

IMPORTANT: Please find a replacement if you are unable to attend the day of the event. We need over 120 volunteers for this event. Emergencies happen so please have a back-up plan if possible. Thank you. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

*For Questions and Contact for the day of the event: Sue Riordan (772) 285-9680 or
Christa 508-208-7707 (please have these numbers with you)*