

GFWC Sun City Center Woman's Club



THE CHATTERBOX



Reporting News and Events for Our Members

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Sun City Center, Florida

From our President



Hello Ladies,

Here it is April already. There are many beautiful flowers coming up from bulbs now. You gardeners are busy planting colorful flowers and vegetables in your yard and gardens.

We had many community projects in March. I want to thank everyone who helped make these a big success. Fun Fest, Birthdays for Foster Children, Feed the Fireman, Lemon Squeezy Chari-Tea and the City-Wide Shoe Collection kept us busy.

We elected the new board members for 2024-2026. Their installation will be on May 16th. I know they will be a great team led by Linda Raymond.

I will be going to Orlando April 12-15 for the GFWC Conference. We will elect the new state officers and vote on by-law changes, holding the State Arts and Crafts judging in which we have 2 entries by Brenda Swank and Donna McMillan.

They will be awarding all the club winners and recognizing ladies who did outstanding work.

Your 2025 club dues will be \$45.00, which is a \$5.00 increase to cover the increase of operating expenses. Make sure you get a new application form and Media Release being issued to all club members from the C.A. from Daisy. We need to update our information for next year's Directory, so make sure your address, email and phone numbers are correct.

Till we meet again,

Yours truly
Virginia Kimball, President
GFWC Sun City Center Woman's Club

2024-26 GFWC Sun Center City Woman's Club Board of Directors

President:

Linda Raymond

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Caroline D'Antonio

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Hospitality Director:

Lucille Flatt

Recording Secretary:

Linda Floyd

Corresponding Secretary:

Regina Mc Cain

Director-at-Large:

Virginia Kimball





April 18th MEETING COMMUNITY HALL

Doors Open 11:00 am for Sign-In and Social

OUR PROGRAM

April 18: Let's Get Physical-Ichell Davis, Manager of Club Renaissance Fitness Center will challenge us with her recommendations for healthy living.

Optional Attire: Active wear/workout fashion-shorts/tennis shoes
Lunch Menu: Spanish Chicken & Yellow Rice ,Bourbon Glazed Salmon, Mojo Pork, Hot Starch , Vegetable du Jour and assorted . desserts.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Hope Fund – children's exercise items such as jump ropes, Hulu hoops, or sports equipment.

Upcoming Programs

May 16, 2024: Installation of 2024-26 Woman's Club Board.

Attire: Dress up with hats and/or hair accessories

Health & Wellness: C.A.R.E. Critter Adoption & Rescue Effort- pet food, treats, litter or pet toys.

Luncheon Reservation Policy

All members attending a regular meeting that includes lunch are required to make reservations in advance

- By email
suncitywomansclub@gmail.com, or
- By phone or text to the Hospitality Chairperson
Kathy Schwartz 317-697-1755

The **deadline** for making an **eating or non-eating** reservation is **11:00 a.m. on the Monday** prior to the Thursday general meeting.

Lunch Cost: \$18

Please note: All reservation requests will get a confirmation. If you do not get a response by the cutoff date, Monday April 15 at 11 am. **you do not have a reservation.** Please contact our Hospitality Chairperson for any questions.

No-Show Policy: Please Note Policy Change Lunch

Reservations are considered a binding agreement between the Club and the Caterer.

A member who makes a reservation for herself and/or a guest and does not cancel by the deadline described above, will be required to reimburse the Club for the cost incurred within 31 days or no further meal reservations will be accepted until payment is received.

Checks are the Preferred Method of Payment or Credit Card(3% fee) If you must pay with Cash, please have exact payment.

GFWC SUN CITY CENTER WOMAN'S CLUB, INC. OFFICERS

President:	Virginia Kimball
Director-at-Large	Angie Maze
Vice President:	Linda Raymond
Treasurer	Deanna St John
Programs:	Karen Sochon
Publicity:	Patsie Ginley
Hospitality:	Linda Raymond
Recording Secretary:	Linda Floyd
Corresponding Secretary:	Aine Paik
Membership Director	Daisy Vega
Parliamentarian	Marg Hartig-Specht

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Arts and Culture:	Virginia Kimball
Communications:	Carina Faneuf
Conservation:	Regina McCain
Education:	Carla Miiles & Carolina D'Antonio
Fundraising:	Shawna Wainright
Health & Wellness:	Shawna Wainright
Civic Outreach:	Marge Hartig-Specht
Meals on Wheels (2):	Karen Oglesby & Fran Fallon



April 4, 2024 Birthday Lunch

Thursday, April
4th
11:30am

Asian Yummy House
10679 Big Bend Rd
Riverview

Asianyummyhousefl.com

Call Susie Gill,
954-483-9866, or
Nancy Mercer-813-
634-8767



Each person
pays on her own.

It doesn't
need to be
your
birthday for
you to
attend.

Join us
for the fun!

Civic Engagement and Outreach Committee

The Civic Engagement and Outreach Committee continues to collect used Eyeglasses/ Sunglasses as well as used Hearing Aids which are donated to the Lions Club for their International Missions where they are then repurposed and given to underprivileged individuals.

We will be accepting donations at our next general meeting, or you can call me at 561-309-7202 and I can arrange to pick them up at your home. Donations can also be dropped off at my home, 627 Chipper Drive. (I will have a basket by my front door.)

Again, thank you!

Marge Hartig-Specht

Feeding our Firemen of station 28





Environment Community Tips



ENVIRONMENT Community Service Environment interest sharing for April.

Gardening tip – reusing egg carton to start seedlings. Check out all various info at the website:

<https://dengarden.com/gardening>. Try growing Seeds in an Egg Carton. Recycle coffee grinds and soil and cardboard egg carton (biodegradable).

April 22nd Earth Day, is a global event that celebrates the environment and raises awareness about environmental issues.

Some customs and traditions for Earth Day include:

Planting trees or gardens to help the ecosystem and beautify the surroundings.

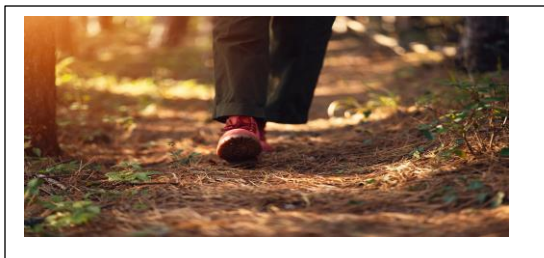
Starting or joining a recycle program to reduce wastes and conserve resources.

Making a pact with family or community to adopt eco-friendly habits and practices.

Making an earth friendly dinner with local, sustainable, and organic foods.

Discarding or avoiding plastic products that pollute the oceans and harm wildlife.

Join in and be informed by taking a walk at your local nature walk trail.





Environment Collection for April 2024

Clean egg cartons – One dozen size only – allows the Food Pantry to feed more families (SCC Security Patrol donates them to the food pantry)

Clean aluminum pop tabs from soda cans and other canned goods (for a children Hospital)

Clean plastic bottle caps and lids to repurpose for benches, www.plasticunique.com

Thank you for your recycling efforts. Much appreciated!!!

Environment Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1st (close out meeting for 2023-24).



March 27, 2024

Soles 4 Souls shoe drive at the Presbyterian Church.

ARTS & CULTURE

Arts and Culture April 25-9:30a.m.

Room 3

Decorating Flowerpots, bring scissors and a glue gun if you would like but I have extra, bring your own drink.

Virginia Kimball



March Volunteer of the Month Norma Ebner

Norma Ebner

Norma Ebner has been a great helper this year planning decorations and crafts for the Senior Centers from the Arts and Culture Club. She taught us how to make the Christmas Gnomes for table favors at the December General meeting out of yarn and cardboard. One of her many talents is crocheting blankets for the Selah House a safe place for ladies that are rescued from human trafficking. She has made 100 heart pillows. She has worked on all the Fundraiser Committees and given to our service projects. She is very active at her church and in the Community.

I give her a necklace with seashells they are a beautiful thing that mother earth gives us and I think you are a beautiful person that helps others.

Virginia Kimball, President

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April Birthday Ladies

Donna McMillan

Mary Duncan





The Hope Fund

What better way to celebrate spring than with a new toy to use outdoors. We are collecting toys for the Hope Fund for Children organization in Wimauma. Buy an item or two that can be enjoyed outside such as jump ropes, blow bubbles, books, sidewalk chalk, plastic cars or trucks or maybe a kite. Use your imagination so that children can use their imagination outdoors.



Would you enjoy some good music and delicious ice cream from CC's Grill and Jack's Shack?

Sharing a fun event on Friday, April 5th between 2:00 and 4:00pm.

"Double The Fun "Ice Cream Social

Florida Room

Make your own ice cream sundae while enjoying music from the Men's Quartet.

\$15 donation includes 5 free opportunity tickets for great prizes.

Tickets being sold in advance Mon -Fri 9:00am to 3:00 at the Security Patrol office on 1225 N.Pebble Beach

Event benefits The Par for the Chorus Quartet and the Security Patrol

Hope to see you there.

Memorial Day Monday 27th Living Flag Tribute

We need 18 ladies to carry flags at North Club House at Kings Point.

Arrive at 9:30 a.m. wear Red, White and Blue.

Please email or call Virginia Kimball 636-248-1887 by April 20th.

Thank you

Virginia Kimball, President
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Celebrate Birthdays for Foster Children

At the March 21st GFWC SCC Woman's Club general meeting and monthly luncheon at the SCC Community Hall, 60 members were educated on the Celebrate Birthdays organization. Heather Fisher, a volunteer representative for the five-year-old non-profit charity, spoke about how Celebrate Birthdays has helped to celebrate the special day of almost 2,000 children in foster care who otherwise may not have heard the words "Happy Birthday!"

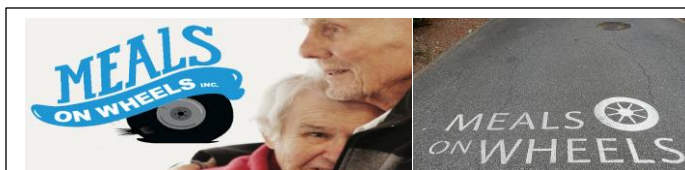
The Woman's Club members donated \$1,500 worth of new toys, books, birthday supplies, children's quilts and \$200 in cash donations. Lots of love was shared by all, even the 50/50 winner gave her winnings to Celebrate Birthdays. Additionally, books during the meeting were graciously provided by our guest speaker, James Paddock. For more information on how to support this heart felt organization contact www.celebratebirthdays.org.



Meals on Wheels

616 meals were delivered in February by volunteer drivers from the Daughters of the American Revolution. Thanks to their dedication and hard work, 251 meals were delivered in Sun City Center and 365 meals in King's Point. The Duplicate Bridge Club has been delivering meals in March and the United Methodist Church is set to deliver meals in April.

Karen Oglesby





Banned Book Club

The Banned Book Club will meet on the first Tuesday April 2, at 7:00 pm, at the home of Caroline D'Antonio . Her address is 2043 E Del Webb Blvd., Sun City Center .

Please give Caroline a call so she knows you are coming.

631-418-4956 or email her at cvsrd18@gmail.com.

No Easter to celebrate in April but look at this calendar of Fun Days instead!

April 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 April Fool's Day Assyrian New Year Cesar Chavez Day Dyngus Day iHeartRadio Awards National Public Health Week Starts	2 Autism Awareness	3 Nat'l. Walking Day	4 Int'l. Mine Awareness Day Nat'l. Burrito Day Nat'l. Hug a Newsperson Day	5 Deep Dish Pizza Day	6 Int'l. Day of Sport for Devel. & Peace Nat'l Tartan Day
7 CMT Awards Int'l. Day of Reflection on the 1994... Nat'l. Beer Day World Health Day	8 Rex Manning Day	9 Nat'l. Unicorn Day	10 Int'l. Day of Pink Nat'l Siblings Day	11 Nat'l. Pet Day World Parkinson's Day	12 Int'l. Day of Human Space Flight Nat'l. Grilled Cheese Day	13 Vaisakhi Burmese New Year Cambodian New Year Songkran (Lao/Thai New Year)
14 Bengali New Year Tamil New Year	15 Patriots' Day Tax Day (Taxes Due) Jackie Robinson Day World Art Day	16	17 Nat'l. Haiku Poetry Day	18 Nat'l. High Five Day	19 Bicycle Day	20 420 Day Record Store Day
21 World Creativity and Innovation Day	22 Earth Day	23 English Language Day Spanish Language Day World Book and Copyright Day	24 Administrative Professionals Denim Day Int'l. Day of Multilateralism and... World Immunization Week Starts	25 DNA Day Int'l. Delegate's Day Int'l. Girls in ICT Day NFL Draft Starts Take Child to Work Day World Malaria Day World Penguin Day	26 Arbor Day Int'l. Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day Lesbian Visibility Day Nat'l. Pretzel Day World Intellectual Property Day	27 Indep. Bookstore Day Veterinary Day
28 National Superhero Day World Day for Safety	29 Duke Ellington Day Int'l. Dance Day	30 Int'l. Jazz Day				



April 2024

April 1	April Fool's Day and Easter Monday
April 2	Banned Book Club Caroline D'Antonio
April 4	Birthday Lunch Asian Yummy House- Susie Gill & Nancy Mercer
April 7	National No Housework Day
April 9	National Unicorn Day
April 15	Fundraising Meeting Shawna Wainright
April 15	Tax Day
April 18	Sun City Center Woman's Club Lunch Meeting
April 22	Passover begins.
April 22	Earth Day
April 24	Bunco-Virgina Kimball
April 26	National Arbor Day
April 27	Arts & Culture Virginia Kimball

May 2024

May 1	May Day
May 2	Birthday Lunch Latitudes Susie Gill & Nancy Mercer
May 4	Kentucky Derby
May 3	Environment Committee Meeting Regina McCain
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 6	National Nurses Day
May 12	Mother's Day
May 15	International Day of Living Together in Peace
May 16	Sun City Center Woman's Club Lunch Meeting
May 20	Armed Forces Day
May 27	Memorial Day Ceremony at the Veterans Theater Kings Point
May 27	Memorial Day

BUNCO

April 24

9:30a.m. Sandpiper Room

Please bring \$5.00 exact change and your own drink and you can bring a snack to share if you want.