

GFWC Sun City Center Woman's Club



THE CHATTERBOX

Reporting News and Events for Our Members



From our President



Happy New Year to you all.

May our club continue to grow and support our members and Community.

We had a wonderful Holiday Luncheon; many thanks to Lucille Flatt, Leslie Aiken for reservations; Mark from Banquet Masters who had the tables so beautifully decorated; Virginia Kimball for making the holiday punch; Carla Miles for organizing the Hope Fund Angel Tree gifts; Norma Ebner for the creative holiday nail file favors; and Joy Frisch for hosting the gift exchange.

Also, thanks to Carina Faneuf and Carol Groce for welcoming guests and new members.

We will begin the New Year in January with the annual GFWC Arts and Crafts Competition. Please contact Virginia Kimball for additional information.

Our guest speaker will be the President of the Campaign Against Human Trafficking (CHAT), who will introduce us to a survivor. Please check the newsletter for items on the CHAT Wishlist if you would like to donate at this meeting.

My wish for the New Year is that you will support our club by attending meetings and sharing in the activities while enjoying socialization with friends and members.

Best Wishes for 2025
Caroline D'Antonio

Arts & Crafts Competition

Please remember your Arts & Crafts entry to be at the hall by 10 am. Judging will be from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

NO late entries) Photo Entries must be 8 X 10 with a Mat. We will have a form to fill out, if you win a Blue Ribbon, you and your item will go to the GFWC District 8 Arts & Craft Competition.

Suggested entry may be Stained Glass, Original Artwork, Button crafts, Shell Crafts, pencil drawings, photography, Wine Bottle repurposed Flower Arranging, glasswork, needlecrafts Ceramics, Paper crafts Origami Christmas ornaments Crochet/Knit Be creative!!





January 16, 2025 COMMUNITY HALL

Sign-in and Social	11:00 a.m.
Opening/Business Meeting	11:30 a.m.
Luncheon	12:00 p.m.
Program as listed below	12:45 p.m.

OUR PROGRAM

National Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Lou Anne Rossdeutsch, President of Campaign Against Human Trafficking, will speak and introduce us to a survivor.

Attire: Blue

Activity:(optional) Line Dance Fun Club will teach us line dancing

Lunch Menu: To be sent out via email

HEALTH & WELLNESS

We are collecting personal care items for human trafficking survivors. Items will be distributed to young teenagers in backpacks through CAHT. See page 8 of this newsletter for a detailed list.

Upcoming Programs

February 20, 2025: Trash Talk from Hillsborough County Representative about recycling. Freedom to Walk discusses how to identify "Foot Drop" Mardi Gras Theme.

March 20, 2025: Valor Service Dogs speaker. Bling & Jeans attire.

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 Reservations **Leslie Aiken-404-431-8330**

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

Lunch Cost: \$20

Please note: All reservation requests will get a confirmation. If you do not get a response by the cutoff date, Monday January 13 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. If you must pay with Cash, please have exact payment.

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January BIRTHDAY LUNCH

Thursday,
January 9, 2025,
12:00 pm NOON

Sakura Japanese
Restaurant

10722 Big Bend Road

<https://sakurajapanesesteakhousefl.com/web2/index.html>

Call Susie Gill, at
954-483-9866, or

Nancy Mercer-813-
391-1702



Each person
pays on her own.

It's doesn't
have to be
your birthday.
Come out and
have some fun
with our
wonderful
ladies. Please
bring a guest
for more fun.

Meals on Wheels

Thanks to the dedication of 26 volunteer drivers from our club and 12 substitute drivers from the community, a total of 512 meals were delivered to homes in Sun City Center and Kings Point during December. Special thanks to our members who volunteered to drive on the same day every week, those who volunteered for Christmas Day, and those who were willing to fill in when someone could not drive. Meals on Wheels are delivered 365 days a year and fills an important need within our community.

In November, volunteers from Saint John the Divine Episcopal Church delivered a total of 505 meals.

Karen Oglesby
Meals on Wheels Chairperson





2025 Spring Fling

Fashion Fair

Saturday, March 29

2:00 to 4:00

SCC Community Hall

\$30 tickets available at the General Meeting Luncheon

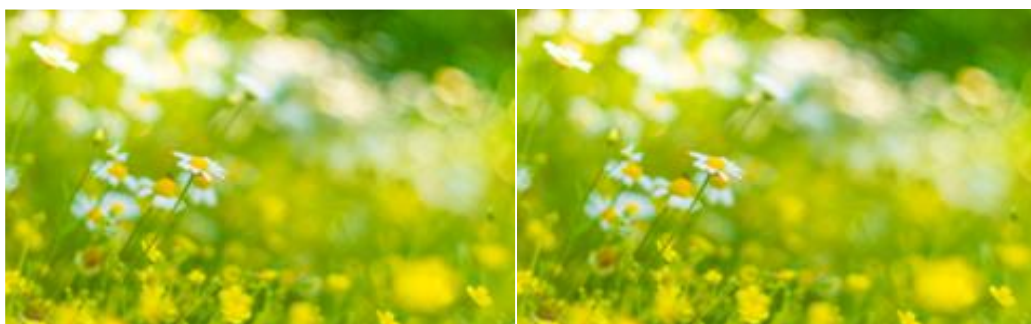
Live music

Fashion Show presented by The Teal Turtle Boutique

Razzle Dazzle Accessory Sale

Raffles, Silent Auction

Desserts and Refreshments



**WOW 2025! they weren't kidding the older you get the faster time goes.**

We will be starting up the **Arts and Culture** group on January 23rd at 9:30 a.m. in Room 3 Community Hall. We will be planning the next 4 months please bring thread, scissors, and your own drink.

I'm excited to see all your Arts and Crafts projects displayed at the January General meeting for judging.

Items must be at the community hall by 10:00 a.m. and will be judged from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. by the Art Club of SCC. If you win a blue ribbon, then you go on to the District 8 show in February. Winners there go on to the state convention. Good luck-remember only creations you made in 2024 are eligible.

January 22nd is Bunco in Sandpiper Room 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bring \$5.00 exact change and your drink, a snack to share if you want but you don't have to. Bunco is an easy dice game with 3 dice you roll and match numbers. You have a partner, but you play with everyone by moving around to different chairs with prizes at the end. This is open to anyone in SCC and you don't need to be a member of the Woman's Club, so please bring a friend.

LEADS- Leadership Education and Development Seminar

Looking to be a good Leader and want to learn all about GFWC, see the state office in Lakeland, and meet some state officers? Our club is to send one person on March 1st to Lakeland for a day of learning Leadership. You may want to go on to be a local, state or national leader by Living the Volunteer Spirit.

Deadline is Feb. 12th to send in one application in from our club. Please let Virginia Kimball or Caroline D'Antonio know if you would like to represent our club by Feb. 1st.

Virginia Kimball
Member-at Large
636-248-1887





A special Thank you to **Norma Ebner** for creating beautiful nail files for us. They were placed at each table setting during our December General Meeting.



Angels amongst US

Over 40 gifts given by our Angels for Hope Fund.



Conservation Meeting

The first meeting of 2025 will be held on Feb. 5th at 9:30 a.m. in the Palm Room. Please feel free to attend.

Contact: Leanna Maurer

Email: lokemup88@aol.com

Phone: 410-271-8700



Spring Fling Fashion Fair Fundraiser
Save the Date for March 22, 2025

Spring Fling Fashion Fair- \$30 tickets are being sold at the next General Meeting Ladies Luncheon. Please bring a check or cash and see Shawna.



Fashion
Marketplace



Hi Ladies,

We will be collecting gently used **razzle dazzle jewelry** for our March fundraiser.

Please bring your donations to the January General Luncheon Meeting. Please make sure the clasps work, and the jewelry is clean. We are grateful for your contributions so that someone else can enjoy your treasures.

Thank you,
Shawna



Health & Wellness for January CAHT

Each year we support survivors of human trafficking. Below is the Wish List for C.A.H.T. Please bring your items to the January general meeting.

- 1) dental floss and toothpaste
- 2) shampoo and conditioner any size
- 3) lip balm
- 4) travel size Kleenex
- 5) hairbrushes and combs w/o a point
- 6) deodorant for men and women
- 7) women's panties, brief style, sizes 7 to 3x
- 8) plain women's Tee shirts sizes Medium to large.
- 9) sport bras sizes medium to 2x
- 10) leggings: sizes medium to large
- 11) men's gym shorts : sizes M, Large, XL
- 12) men's Tee shirts: sizes M, L, XL

Thank you, Caroline, Virginia and SCC Women's Club, for all your support!

Blessings,
Bonnie CAHT coordinator

New Members December 2024 Kristin Peterson & Carolyn Partelow

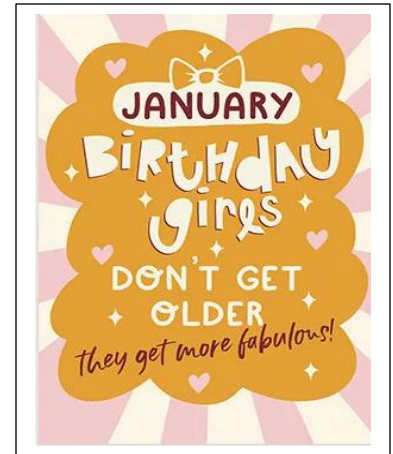


Welcome
Ladies!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANUARY LADIES!!

Jeanne Naish
Marge Hartz-Specht
Patsie Ginley
Polly Schafer
Rosalie Rochford
Vivian Boyd



Arts and Crafts Expo 2025!

At our January meeting, club members can participate in an Arts and Crafts Expo to be judged that day.

Do you have an Arts & Crafts piece you want to submit? A hidden talent?

The items you enter must have been made in 2024. A sign-up sheet will be available at the December 15th meeting, so we can purchase the correct number of Ribbons.

Have your entries to Community Hall by 10am on January 16, 2025. Winning entries will be sent to compete in the GFWC District Arts & Crafts Expo.

Contact: Virginia Kimball

Suggested entries:

Hand sewing-Machine sewing-Quilting-
Photos must be 8 by 10 no frame- Stained glass-Painting-
Shell crafting-Doll clothes-
Recycled items as homeless mats,-pictures made from buttons-
Flower arranging-Ceramics-Christmas Ornaments-
Crochet or knitting-
Jewelry making



January 2025

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	Epiphany
January 9	Birthday Lunch Sakara Nancy Mercer
January 11	National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
January 13	Fundraising Meeting Shawna
January 16	Sun City Center Woman's Club Lunch Meeting
January 16	SCC Woman's Club Art Expo
January 20	Martin Luther King Day
January 22	Bunco-Virginia
January 23	Arts & Culture-Virginia Kimball

February 2025

February 1	Black History Month
February 2	Ground Hog Day
February 4	Thank your Postman/woman
February 5	Conservation Meeting Palm Room Leann Maurer
February 6	Birthday Lunch Nancy Mercer
February 7	National Wear Red Day(heart prevention)
February 10	Fundraising Meeting Shawna
February 16	Sun City Center Woman's Club Lunch Meeting
February 26	Bunco Sandpiper Room-Virginia Kimball
February 27	Arts & Culture Meeting-Virginia Kimball

Membership Tips

- 1-Always read the newsletter to see what is going on in each committee
- 2-If you have any interest in any of the events/projects contact the Chairperson of the event/project. If you are unsure of who to contact just ask me.
- 3-If you have any ideas of how to improve our club, please let us know.

Carina Faneuf
 Membership Director
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