

GFWC Williston Woman's Club

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1st Vice President – Marion Cason

April 3 Program: Spring is officially here and summer is just around the corner. With summer comes that season that none of us look forward to, hurricane season. We are fortunate to have an organization in Levy County that is proactive when it comes to keeping us informed of potential weather disasters as well as other types of disasters. The Director of the Levy County Emergency Management team will be our guest speaker on April 3. He will give us up to date information about the upcoming hurricane season and have some handouts as well. If you have any questions you would like to ask, please write them down and turn them in to me before the program begins and he will try to address them within his presentation.

Nomination for 2016-2017 Clubwoman of the Year: Please come prepared to nominate your top three choices of club members for this prestige's award. Voting slips will be passed out as you sign in and will be collected during the meeting. The member receiving the most votes will be announced at our installation dinner on May 1.

Items for Junior Fundraising Basket: At GFWC Florida Annual Convention in April, our Florida Juniors will be sponsoring a Fundraising Table to raise money for their state projects. Your Board of Directors has agreed to put together a basket for them to sell chances on. As noted on the flyer below, the theme is "CLASSIC HOLLYWOOD MOVIES." We are asking our members to bring items to the April meeting for us to include in the basket. It can be classic movies, music memorabilia or even popcorn or candy. Please help us to make this basket the "MOST WANTED" basket there.



APRIL WWC Events

April 3 General Membership Meeting

April 17 Board Meeting **April 24** Newsletter Articles Due

GFWC Websites

GFWCWilliston.org
GFWCDistrict5.org
GFWCFlorida.org
GFWC.org

2016 – 2017 Officers

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Robinson 352-514-8892

Corresponding Secretary
Carol Ann Glass 352-538-3858

Volunteer Service Hours Log: At each meeting, we will continue to circulate a form on which you will write down any projects you worked on during the prior month(s) and estimate the number of hours you worked on the projects. Please pick one up when you sign in and turn in to me before leaving.

Thank you for your dedication to our club and the support of the projects and programs that we sponsor.

In Federation Love,

Marion Cason
First Vice President

2nd Vice President – Georgia Browning

Hello Ladies,
I hope to see you at our next meeting. Remember to wear a name tag and bring a friend as a potential new member.

Corresponding Secretary – Carol Ann Glass

Please contact me if you know of anyone who needs a card from the club (get well, sympathy, thinking of you, etc.). Either text me or call my cell at [352-538-3858](tel:352-538-3858) or email me at fsumom1330@aol.com. I will let you know I received your request. Please don't assume I already know about the situation.

Community Service Programs



Arts – Dixie Leppert



Our Easter Bonnet Contest is in APRIL! April 3, 2017.

Please make a bonnet and bring it to model. Come have fun with all of us ladies at the April meeting.



Community Events

Apr 4 & 18, 2017 7pm
City Council Meeting
City Hall



April Easter Bonnet Contest
April 3, 2017



Conservation – Kaye Mikell

One clean up on Robert Philpot Way took place on February 25 and the FFA students from WMHS led the way. Our thanks to them for their commitment and energy.

Plans for a "Yard of the Month" are in the works. Details soon.

Remember to feed the birds and enjoy the weather,



Education – Carol Ann Glass and Nancy Bowman

Remember the poem you learned many years ago in elementary school that begins, "Thirty days hath September, APRIL, June, and November?" Somehow, knowing it did not translate into the realization that a Country Style Dinner on **April 30th** would be followed on the very next day by our Annual Installation Dinner. After some discussion of serving leftovers for Installation, the decision was made to move the date of the Country Style Dinner to **Sunday, May 7th**. Hopefully most of you will still be able to participate on our new date. Response to our sign-up sheet was heartwarming and we feel sure that many more of you will pitch in and help make it a success. Remember all profits will be used as scholarships for local high school graduates.

Williston Middle High has requested help providing healthy snacks to students being subjected to the standardized testing regime that seems to go on forever. Suggestions include pretzels, cheese crackers, breakfast bars, bottled water, or money to purchase these items. Please bring donations the April meeting.

Thank you, Carol Ann and Nancy Sue



Home Life – Donna Provau

We continue to collect gently used stuffed animals for Fire Department to give out to children in crisis situations as well as hotel toiletry items to be used in Blessing Bags and aluminum pop tops for Ronald McDonald House.

We are continuing our current project collecting the following items for the Tri-County Pregnancy Center: *Formula - Enfamil (not Newborn), Baby Cereal, Diapers (sizes Newborn to size 6), Wipes, bibs, burp cloths, crib sheets, pacifiers, baby bath, lotion and diaper rash cream. Other items they are in need of are: Shampoo, Deodorant Bar soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Body Wash, Body lotion, and Sanitary pads.

Thank you so much for supporting our club's Home Life project.



International Outreach – Barbara Leathers

Thanks to all of you who checked out books from the new Outreach Library. Several members are already reading their second book! Also, several members have donated books to the library. So, our reading selection is growing and our knowledge of those in need around the world is expanding. The library is located in the board room. All books have a card. Just sign the card then drop it with your \$1 donation into the envelope and enjoy! Some members are even sharing their thoughts about the book by writing in the accompanying notebook. So, remember to peruse through the book collection at our next meeting and help yourself to a good story while doing a good deed. Be well.



Calling All T-Shirts



The collection of t-shirts for East Angola and Haitian orphans is on-going. Any size, solid-colored, or with a graphic, as long as it is hole- and stain-free, can be used. If you sew and would like to help turn them into dresses or shorts, see Nancy Vallario for instructions.

PLEASE BRING TO APRIL MEETING:

- Enfamil (not Newborn), baby cereal, diapers (sizes newborn to size 6), wipes, bibs, burp cloths, crib sheets, pacifiers, baby bath, lotion, diaper rash cream, & used ink cartridges for the Tri-County Pregnancy Center
- Teacher's School Supplies
- Donations of health snacks for Williston Middle High testing days (or money to buy them!)
- "Outreach Library" books
- T-Shirts for Orphans
- "CLASSIC HOLLYWOOD MOVIES" Basket Donations
- The "Who Am I?" Quiz
- Questionnaire about YOU



Dear Club Members,

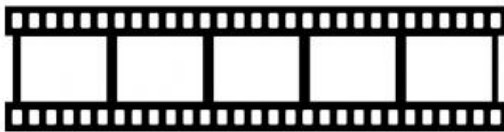
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Thanks,
Marion

Spring Convention 2017 Basket Theme Information



Be sure to bring a basket showing your love for
"Classic Hollywood Movies" to the
GFWC Florida Junior Fundraising Table!



Please make sure to include your club's
name and amount of your basket donation
so that we may thank you for your support!



Questions?

Feel free to contact Dionna Farmer,
GFWC Florida Junior Budget Director
at (772) 646-1369
or at dionnabunyard@hotmail.com

Monies collected from your basket donation will benefit One Voice For Children grants
along with scholarships given by the GFWC Florida Juniors.