



GFWC Mount Dora Woman's Club, Inc.

"Living the Volunteer Spirit"



KEY NOTES

Suzanne Gibson
President

November 2021

Roseanne Miller
Editor

President's Corner

Dear Members,

Thank you so much for supporting the committee projects presented at the October Luncheon Meeting. The Education and Libraries Committee is thankful for the \$500.00 donation for copy paper to be donated to Apple-Mart, and the \$350.00 donation to HOBY to send a female student to leadership training. The Environmental Committee is thankful for the \$350.00 donation to purchase a live oak tree for a park in Mount Dora. Lake Cares Food Pantry is thankful for the \$115.00 raised through the raffle baskets. Many children are thankful for the quilts and blankets made and donated to the Linus Project.

For 102 years the GFWC Mount Dora Woman's Club has provided food, clothing, shelter, and other essentials for thousands of Lake County citizens.

So this November I want to say "Thanks" for all your "Giving".

Happy Thanksgiving!

Suzanne



**Wednesday, November 10,
2021
1—3 PM
St. Edward's Episcopal Church
460 N. Grandview Street
Mount Dora, FL 32757
Tickets—\$15.00**

**Tickets on Sale at the November
General Meeting & Luncheon**

November Program

Hosted by the
Civic Engagement & Outreach Committee

*This month's Guest Speaker will be
Kristy Kay
Aquatics and Wellness Supervisor
for the City of Mount Dora*

All proceeds from the Opportunity Baskets will go to the City of Mount Dora's Recreation Department for recreational programs.

- Nov 3rd** **General Meeting & Luncheon**
County Club of Mt. Dora Clubhouse
11:30 am Registration
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Meeting
- Nov 7** **Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- Nov 10** "Game Day"
- Nov 11** **Veterans Day**
- Nov 15** "Walk n Talk"
10:30 am *Palm Island Park*
- Nov 24** **Executive Board Meeting**
- Nov 25** **Thanksgiving**



**GFWC Mount Dora's Woman's Club is a not for profit organization that supports our Local Community.
We are a proud member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.**



Community Service Programs



Arts and Culture Delores Deen, CH

Fall is definitely in the air and the arts are calling us to get out and enjoy what our area has to offer. The Bay Street Players is presenting The Legend of Georgia McBride, a musical, Oct 29-Nov 14. The Sonnentag Theatre at the Ice House is presenting Some Enchanted Evening, Nov 12-Dec 12.

The Stetson Mansion is open for Christmas tours Nov 1—Jan 22. Tickets are \$30.00 plus tax and must be ordered online. In previous years the tours were guided but since the pandemic, there are no longer tour guides. A description of each room will be emailed to you once you make a reservation. This has been an enjoyable experience in the past and my hope is that we can do it again. It's necessary to get tickets early, so I'm looking at these possible dates: Monday, Nov 15th, Friday, Nov 19th, or Tuesday, Dec 7th. If you are interested in going as a group, let me know which date and I'll get our tickets.

Mark your calendars for the Mount Dora Tour of Homes on Dec. 4th and 5th. Donations are \$25.00 and can be bought on line, or on the day of the event at the Country Club of Mount Dora. All proceeds go to fund scholarships for students in the visual and performing arts.



Health and Wellness Mary Groeller, CH

The World Health Organization defines health as “a state of complete physical, mental and social well being...” Our Health and Wellness CSP committee will work to provide activities, programs, and information to help our members to achieve these goals. We'll also reach out to our local communities to help promote the well-being of our fellow Floridians. And we plan to have some fun doing it! Please come join us!



Civic Engagement & Outreach Gina Conway, CH

The Civic Engagement & Outreach Committee will be working on the “Vial For Life” project this month. For those of you who aren't familiar with this project, it is a service for both the public and first responders.

It provides medical information to first responders when the patient is unable to do so. An orange pill vial containing an information form is filled out by the patient and placed in the refrigerator for easy access. A sticker is provided to place on the front door to alert the first responders that there is a vial with pertinent information.

We will be contacting likely user groups for distribution, along with any person that wishes to participate.



Education and Libraries Alison Horvath, CH



Here is the picture of the successful paper project for Apple-Mart, 14 cases of copy paper donated by our membership to assist teachers.

The Education and Libraries Committee represented by Therese and Alison feel it is important to get this school year off to the very best start it can, especially this year.



Environment Community Irene Rosenberg, CH Gail Goldberg, CO CH



The Environment Community Committee would like to thank everyone for the approval of purchasing a live oak tree. We plan to plant the tree near Arbor Day in April 2022.

Standing Committees



Communications Roseanne Miller, CH

Denise Mulcahy and Diane Cole have begun work on updating the website, with hopes that we can present it to you at the January meeting. If you haven't given us permission to post (or not post) your picture please do so at the November Luncheon.

The Communications Committee is there for all to get a message across to the membership. If there is something you would like put in the Newsletter or on the Web please email me.

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving Day filled with warmth and happiness!



ESO Cathleen Airecno, CH

Hi, Yes ESO is all set for Nov 17th Wednesday in the Mount Dora Library-Archives room. 1:30 pm. Back to our 3rd Wednesday of the month. We will be discussing our last group read, "We Begin At The End" by Chris Whitaker.



Ladies, let's get some steps in! The first "Walk n Talk" of the year will be Monday, November 15, 10:30 AM. Location: Palm Island Park (411 S. Tremain St, Mt Dora). Plenty of parking there or across the way at Gilbert Park. The "hike" is only about 1 mile and it is pretty much all boardwalk, so safe and flat. And if you wish, you can keep walking afterwards to the Lighthouse or into town! Just show up!

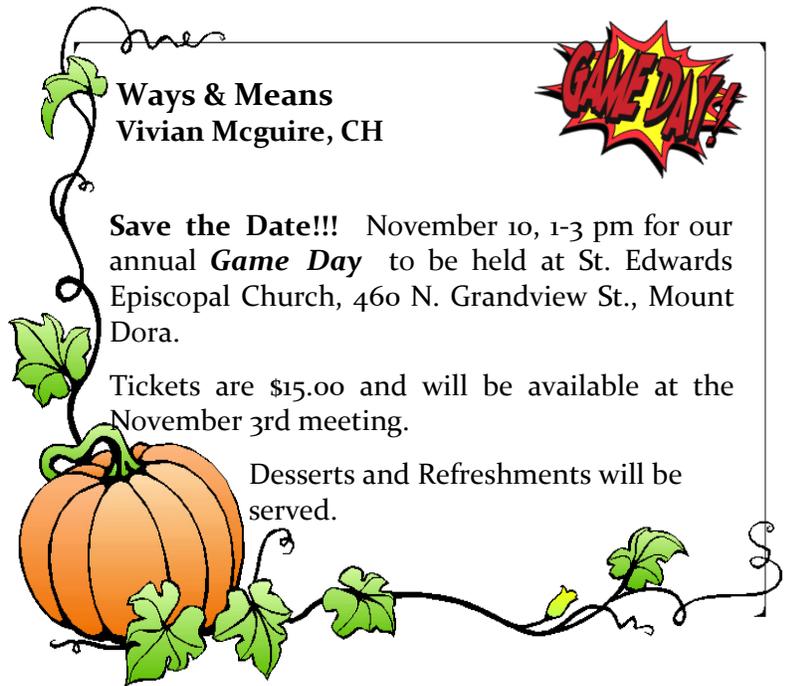
Ways & Means Vivian Mcguire, CH



Save the Date!!! November 10, 1-3 pm for our annual **Game Day** to be held at St. Edwards Episcopal Church, 460 N. Grandview St., Mount Dora.

Tickets are \$15.00 and will be available at the November 3rd meeting.

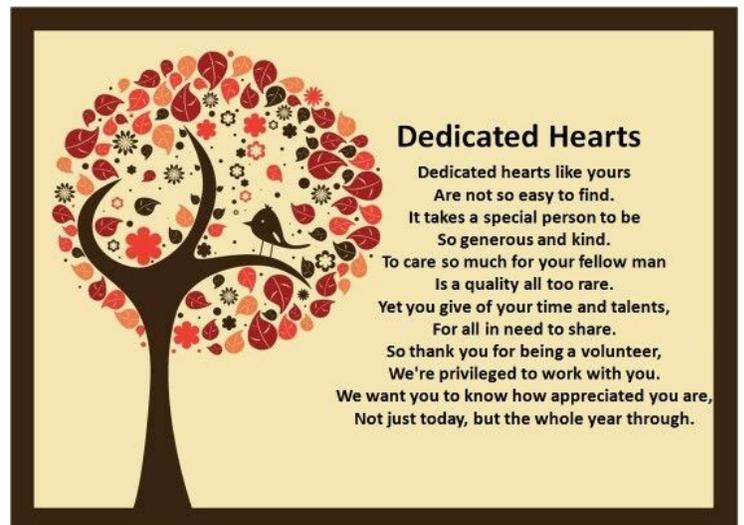
Desserts and Refreshments will be served.



Hospitality Donna Kelly, CH



Don't forget the Regular Luncheon and Membership Meeting will be held at The Country Club of Mount Dora on November 3rd. Make your reservations now. We will gather at 11:30 am and lunch will be served at noon. The cost is \$18.00. This month's lunch is a hot turkey dinner with all the fixings, and dessert. The general meeting will follow at 1:00 pm.



Dedicated Hearts

Dedicated hearts like yours
Are not so easy to find.
It takes a special person to be
So generous and kind.
To care so much for your fellow man
Is a quality all too rare.
Yet you give of your time and talents,
For all in need to share.
So thank you for being a volunteer,
We're privileged to work with you.
We want you to know how appreciated you are,
Not just today, but the whole year through.

Announcements




Happy Birthday!

Judy Streeter
Nov 6

Judy Konieczny
Nov 23rd



Welcome New Members!

Nancy Kennedy

Welcome Back Judith Shepp and Flo Fennemen

WHAT A SUCCESS!!!



The Craft and Yard Sale that was held on October 16th brought in donations of \$1000.00!!

A big thank you to all who donated items to the sale, and to those who helped set up and work on the day of the event. Together we are truly....

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LINUS PROJECT



A big thank you to the members for their beautiful blankets. I know they will be well loved by a child somewhere here in Central Florida.

Mary Groeller



November 7th @ 2 am

Daylight Savings Time will end Nov. 7 this year after starting on March 14. The time change means you will need to change your clocks back an hour.

Daylight saving time was a way to extend daytime working hours and conserve energy during the World Wars. The federal Uniform Time Act of 1966 standardized when daylight saving time began and when states that observe it should switch back to standard time.



Lake Cares Food Pantry will be holding its annual “Celebrate the Season” fundraiser on Friday, November 19th in the Donnelly Park Pavilion. They asked if members of our Club would donate baked goods which they will sell. They were so appreciative of all the delicious loaves of bread and cookies you donated in 2019. Baked goods should be dropped off at the Lake Cares Food Pantry on November 17th so they can have them ready to sell at their event. I will have a flyer with all the details at the November Luncheon, or I can be reached at 321-543-2093 or by email at Roseannemo51@gmail.com

If you would like to attend the event, tickets are \$40.00 per person and include Hors d'oeuvres, beer, and wine. A silent auction, homemade baked goods, and plants will be for sale. Call Lake Cares at 352-383-0100 for reservations.