



GFWC Mount Dora Woman's Club, Inc.

"Living the Volunteer Spirit"



KEY NOTES

Suzanne Gibson
President

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Editor



President's Corner

Happy April to all of you!

You have been working so hard! Bingo was a success! Trivia Night was a success! Both the Senior Center and Forward Path are so grateful for our donations. So take the next few days off! Then roll up your sleeves and get ready for the Yard Sale at my house on April 9. Make a donation of items or come and work for a while. I will have coffee/tea and coffee cake for early workers and lunch for later workers. Working at the yard sale is a nice way to meet and get to know other members too.

I appreciate all of you!

Suzanne

April Dates To Remember

April 1	April Fools' Day
April 6	Luncheon & General Meeting
April 8	Yard Sale Fundraiser
April 17	Easter Sunday
April 18	Walk n' Talk - Trimble Park
April 22	Earth Day/Environmental CSP Tree Planting
April 27	Executive Board Meeting

April Program



***This month's
Guest Speaker is***

***Giles Paget-Wilkes
Lake County Beekeepers***

Proceeds from the Opportunity
Baskets will be donated to
Lake County Beekeepers
A Non-Profit Organization



"Run For The Roses"

***Kentucky Derby
Luncheon and Fashion Show
Tickets \$25.00***

Available at the April 6th Meeting

Ukraine Support



Donations can be made at the April Luncheon & Meeting. Checks should be made out to the GFWC Mount Dora Woman's Club, Inc.



All donations will be made to UNICEF.
Please pray for World Peace.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is a nonprofit organization that brings together local women's clubs in a collective effort to strengthen communities and enhance the lives of others through volunteer service.



ARTS AND CULTURE

Delores Deen, CH

Spring is in the air and the Arts are calling. April is National Poetry Month and the Mount Dora Library is hosting Poetry in the Garden on April 3rd from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Nunan Butterfly Garden. The winners of the poetry contest will read their poetry.

Dali on the Lake Exhibit will be at the Lake County Museum of Art from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. on these dates in April: 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30. The museum is located at 213 W. Ruby Street in Tavares.

At the Ice House Theatre in Mount Dora, The Andrews Brothers musical will continue through April 3rd. The Bay Street Players in Eustis are presenting To Kill a Mockingbird on April 8th - 24th.

Art Stroll/Art in the Alley will take place in downtown Mount Dora on the 21st from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

It's never too early to begin your projects for the club's Arts, Crafts, and Photography Contest which will be held in January. Projects completed in 2022 will be eligible for the competition.



EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

Alison Horvath, CH



Our fabulous group gathered over two hundred children's books at our last meeting! Thank you all. These books were taken to Lake Cares Food Pantry by Alison Horvath, Jerry Hardwick, and Cathleen Arciero for distribution. They will be matched to individual children and placed in backpacks with weekend foodstuffs over the next few weeks. Lake Cares has well-developed programs to aid families with food, clothing, personal care, and educational materials as well as care for homeless persons. Our committee will be pursuing other ways we can help through this portal.



Civic Engagement & Outreach

Gina Conway, CH

Big goings-on at the Mount Dora Senior Center. This month our speakers were the Mayor of Mount Dora, Crissy Stile, who answered questions from the seniors, and a 911 survivor, Mr. Arnold Pack, a NYC First Responder. He spoke about his experiences on that day and health issues that were attributed to inhaling the dust when he was trapped beneath the rubble for 8 hours before being rescued. He spoke of all the heroes who assisted in the rescue and how the country came together as one on that day.



ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY

Irene Rosenberg, CH



Since April's program is all about bees, I wanted to share some Good news. New Jersey has taken the lead in curbing the use of a class of toxic pesticides that have been linked to the alarming disappearance of bees and other pollinators. The state has banned nearly all outdoor uses of neonic pesticides in nonagricultural settings, such as lawns and golf courses. YEAH !!! Thank You!

Many of you know that I am an avid environmentalist so I wanted to share some info that I just received from NRDC (Natural Resources Defense Council). It regards Canada's forest crises: the high price of squeezable Charmin. If you're looking to switch to more forest-friendly tissue products, check out NRDC's handy guide to the sustainability of toilet paper, facial tissue. and paper towels: [nrdc.org/tissue](https://www.nrdc.org/tissue).



The Live Oak Tree will be planted on Earth Day, April 22nd, by the boat ramp at the intersection of Tremain Street and Charles Avenue, located near the Mount Dora Boating Center. Call Irene Rosenberg for the time.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Mary Groeller, CH

April is National Women's Eye and Safety Month.

Do you know that 2 out of 3 people living with blindness or vision problems are women? So what do we women do about this?

The National Eye Institute makes these recommendations -

1. Get a dilated eye exam to catch vision problems early.
2. Wear sunglasses. Sunglasses block 99 to 100% of UVA and UVB radiation.
3. Eat eye-healthy foods, including leafy greens and fish.
4. Wear safety glasses or goggles to protect your eyes during activities that can be dangerous to your eyes.



Correspondence Secretary Flo Fenneman

If you know of a Clubwoman who is sick or injured, had a death in their family, or in a situation where a boost from the GFWC Mount Dora Woman's Club would put a smile on their face, please contact me.

Thank you,

Flo



MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Pauer, CH

On February 15th we had a very successful New Member Orientation. New members Diane Cole, Denise Mulcahy, Nancy Kennedy, Lynn Knott, Jerry Hardwick, and Pam Noles attended. Uta Pergler was there to check out our club, and she decided to join. Go Uta!! We were joined by board members - Suzanne Gibson, Delores Dean, Judith Shepp, Roseanne Miller, Gail Goldberg, Judy Streeter, Mary Groeller, and Vivian McGuire. Thank you to the seasoned members who helped me with the presentation. Our new members asked questions and came away ready to "Live the Volunteer Spirit." I also learned more about MDWC, and have edited my notes for the next meeting. We have a very special club.

"Spring is coming...Time for some cleaning. Remove all the self-doubt, worry, jealousy, regret, anger, guilt, or any other negative emotions that are holding you back from your happy, fulfilled life." —Nanette Mathews



ESO

Cathleen Arciero, CH

Our next meeting is on May 18th, at 1:30 pm, in the Community Room at the Library. Our next read is a "Fun" read. See you all soon!

Cathleen





WAYS & MEANS

Vivian McGuire, CH

Thank you to all who came to our **BINGO FUNDRAISER**, to those of you who bought tickets but couldn't attend, and to all the volunteers who worked to make this fundraiser a huge success! Many people from the Mount Dora Senior Center and the Woman's Committee of Fine Arts came to support our fundraiser. It was a great afternoon and a good time was had by all!

It was a full house for **TRIVIA NIGHT** at The Magical Meat Boutique British Pub. The event was a huge success with a final count of over \$1,600.00 in donations. There were many new faces in the crowd, both young and old, along with Jean Brown, the District 7 Director of GFWC. All tables were assigned a Team name and the winning table, the "Ballers" donated their winnings to Forward Path! So much fun was had by all! Our thanks go to all who attended, gave donations, to those who helped organize the event, and a big thank you to the Owners and Staff of The British Pub for their great service.



Phil Bernard, Owner of MMB, Vivian McGuire, CH of Ways & Means, and Barbara Weese of Forward Path.



A Full House it was!!

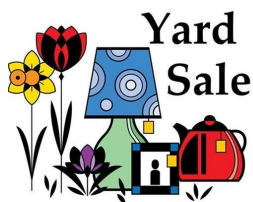


First Place Team
"The Ballers"



Jean Brown, District 7 Director, surrounded by some of the members who attend Trivia Night.

SAVE THESE DATES!!!



GFWC Mount Dora Woman's Club, Inc. Craft & Yard Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, April 9th

8 AM—2PM

Suzanne Gibson's House

If you are dropping things off please pre-price the items you are dropping off. Items can be dropped off the day before. Call Vivian McGuire for more information.



"Run For The Roses" Kentucky Derby Luncheon and Fashion Show

"Get Your Derby Hats Ready"

Saturday, May 7th

11:00 am

First United Methodist Church

439 E Fifth Avenue

Mount Dora

Tickets \$25.00

Proceeds Benefitting The Haven

Tickets Available at the
April 6th Luncheon & General Meeting



Spotlight On

Barbara Pauer

Barbara spent most of her life in Wisconsin (Go Pack!) and also lived in New York, Texas, Connecticut, Nevada, and now Florida. Barbara also has a condo in Milwaukee because the most adorable, smartest, and cutest granddaughter in the world lives there. (She waited until she was 71 to become a Grandma and intends to engage in hyperbole!) Barbara has two children, a son, age 31 who lives in Milwaukee, and a daughter, age 35, who lives in Tampa. She feels very lucky that she gets to see them both very often!

Barbara spent 35 years teaching accounting in Wisconsin colleges and loved every minute of it. She has a B.S. from the University of Wisconsin (loves the Badgers) and an M.B.A. from the University of New Haven. She considers herself an excellent gardener in her home state of Wisconsin, but fair to middling in Florida. She loves to cook Italian, Greek, Indian, French, and good 'ol American.

March Walk n Talk



Suzanne Gibson, Delores Deen, Roseanne Miller, Karen Pierson, and Irene Rosenberg hiked 1.4 miles along beautiful Lake Gertrude. Along with the beautiful lake, they all enjoyed the beautiful homes, gardens, lakefront docks, gazebos, and wildlife along the paved walkway.

After walking the ladies brought personal care items, food, and donations to Lake Cares Food Pantry.



April Walk n' Talk



The April Walk n Talk will take place on Monday, April 18th, 10:30 am, at Trimble Park, 5208 Trimble Park Road, Mount Dora. We met here last spring (?) when we were coming back from our Covid exile. Lots of parking, lots of toilets, but the paths are NOT paved (but very well maintained) and there are some boardwalk areas. This time, plan to pack a picnic lunch with you, and after getting our steps in, let's lunch/snack/VISIT for a bit! Hope to see you, plenty of "steps" to be had! And if you don't want to walk, just pack a picnic and come find us around 11:15-11:30 and enjoy a visit in the great outdoors! No sign-up, just come if the spirit moves you!

And speaking of "steps", we are well on our way to our first 200 miles on Charity Miles. Welcome to Delores Dean, our most recent team member! Join us! Go to charitymiles.org, download the app on your phone, find the "team" (GFWC Mount Dora Woman's Club), hit "join" and you are on your way. Call/text Roseanne for info/help!