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**GFWC ARLINGTON
WOMAN'S CLUB**
Jacksonville, FL
Club Organized in 1920



Monthly Newsletter

New Newsletter Format Name The Newsletter Contest

Publicity Update

As we begin 2012, we are kicking off an updated Newsletter format for the Arlington Woman's Club.

At the Club Meeting, we will have Name The Newsletter Contest forms available for each member to submit their idea of a name for our Newsletter. Think of our motto, our theme, or even "what does the Woman's Club mean to you".

The Newsletter Names submitted will be reviewed and selected by the Board. We will premiere the new newsletter name in the February Newsletter and the contest winner will be announced.

Publicity Chair, Eaddie Coble



Attention: Art & Crafters

Bring your crafts for judging to the Woman's Club's February 14th Club Meeting.

Winners will be submitted for award consideration at the District level. Any winners at the District level will be submitted to the State level for judging.

Upcoming Club Fundraisers

Spaghetti Dinner February 17th 6:00 p.m.

Garage Sale Fri., March 9th & Sat., March 10th
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Fundraisers for Installation of
Pat Zazzarino,
New GFWC Florida President**

**Apple Pins \$10 each
Raffle Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20**

January 2012

LOCAL CLUB EVENTS

JANUARY

January 10th Club Meeting 10:30 a.m.

***Please bring a Christmas Ornament
that has special meaning to you.***

*Presenter: Natasha Parks, UF Ext. Service will be
preparing a variety of salads for lunch. The Woman's
Club will provide the ingredients for the salads.*

Do not bring a covered dish for the meeting

January 15th Sunday Luncheon 11:00 a.m.
***Pricing Change: \$11 Adult and \$5 kids**

January 26th Bridge Luncheon 9:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY

February 14th Club Meeting 10:30 a.m.

**Arts and Crafters – Don't forget to bring your crafts
*Please bring a covered dish to share.***

February 17th Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 p.m.

**Reminder: This is a fundraiser for the Woman's Club,
please bring your family, friends, and neighbors.**

February 23rd Bridge Luncheon 9:30 a.m.

District 4 Events

February 24th * 25th District 4 Meeting
Lake City Woman's Club, Inc.
District Meeting and Arts & Craft Show

GFWC Florida Events

April 22, 2012
Installation of Pat Zazzarino,
the New GFWC Florida President



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year

Arlington Woman's Club Members

We have begun a new year, with a clean reporting slate. However, as many of you know, January is also the time that Clubs across Florida do written reports on every activity they can think of from 2011. These reports are read and judged at both the District and State level. Last reporting year (2010) our Club received 12 awards at District and 12 awards at State. To put that into perspective, there are 22 Clubs in our District 4. There are many, many more statewide, all competing for awards. While winning awards is certainly exciting, we must also remember that reporting serves a more substantive purpose. The reports give us a chance to see if we are on the right track with other clubs and how our efforts stack up to the goals of the organization.

Please bear with us, as we burn the midnight oil, getting these reports done. You may get a call, asking for your help in clarifying an activity. If you have something special that you did in the Clubs name, which we may not know about, please drop me an e-mail or call.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the January meeting.

Sylvia Millard, President

Club Rentals

Rentals of the Club are doing really well. Just a quick reminder, Woman Club members receive a discount on the rental fees. Please keep the Woman's Club facility in mind when planning your next party or family reunion, or summer get together.



Sally Wallace, 2nd Vice President, Rental Chair



#1 Fundraiser for the Arlington Woman's Club ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Friday, March 9th & Saturday, March 10th

We are in need of additional items to sell. As you are cleaning out your closets, attics or storage lockers, please bring any items that are re-sellable with you to the Woman's Club meetings.

Volunteers are needed to set-up for the sale during the week and to work the sale on Friday and Saturday.



Helen Board graciously donated \$215 to purchase an industrial can opener for the kitchen.

Helen, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

DON'T FORGET

If you move, change your phone number, and/or change or create an email address, etc. please make sure you let a Board Member know so we can update our records to ensure you receive all communications from the club.



Happy Birthday to our January Birthdays

Janice Combs, Jan. 1st

Roberta Dill, Jan. 8th

**Linda Winkelman,
Jan. 25th**

**Pauline Messer,
Jan. 27th**

**Lu Coberly,
Jan. 29th**

Personals

The Arlington Woman's Club prays for health & happiness for the following members and their families who are suffering with personal illness or loss of a loved one:



Suzanne Branson continues to recuperate after an extended illness. Grace Thomas is also recuperating after suffering from various illnesses. Penny LaBelle continues to recover from a broken ankle and we are glad to hear that she has returned to work.

Alice Bullard's sister-in-law and a former Arlington Woman Club member, Vivian Rivenbark, age 97 passed away December 22nd.



Membership Update:

Ten (10) new members joined the Arlington Woman's Club during 2011.

Our newest member, Maureen Wilson, is scheduled to be installed during the January Club Meeting.

Let's strive this year to increase our membership.

Susanne Branson, Membership Chair

Scholarship Update:



Our current scholarship recipients are completing their final classes in 2012. Meghan is scheduled to graduate in April and has been accepted with a full scholarship to a university in Ireland. Due to a change in her major, Tolanda is scheduled to graduate in December.

We will be working with Terry Parker to pick 2 new deserving girls to receive scholarships.

Elaine Bailey, 1st Vice President, Scholarship Chair

YEAR BOOK ADVERTISERS

On pages 114 – 124 of your yearbook you will find advertisements for many local companies. A variety of services include Insurance, Animal Clinic, Real Estate, Auto Repair and many many other

I am sure they would appreciate our patronage.

Items The Arlington Woman's Club Collects Throughout The Year.

- * Campbell Soup Labels
- * Soda Can Tabs
- * Canceled Stamps
- * Box Tops for Education
- * Egg Cartons
- * Garage Sale Items
- * Paperback Novels
- * Housekeeping Setup Items for The Pace Center
- * Baby Items for the Emergency Pregnancy Center
- * Food for the Food Bank



Written in 1904 as a prayer for the day by Mary Stewart, a high school principal in Longmont, Colorado, and a member of women's clubs of town and country.

A COLLECT FOR CLUBWOMEN

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
 Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
 Let us be done with fault-finding
 and leave off self-seeking.
 May we put away all pretense
 and meet each other face to face,
 without self-pity and without prejudice.
 May we never be hasty in judgment
 and always generous.
 Let us take time for all things;
 Make us grow calm, serene, and gentle.
 Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
 straightforward and unafraid.
 Grant that we may realize it is
 the little things that create differences,
 that in the big things of life we are at one.
 And may we strive to touch and to know
 the great, common human heart of us all.
 And, oh Lord God, let us forget not to be kind!

Mary Stewart - April, 1904

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President's Theme:

"Hands, holding hands,
helping hands, helping
you, helping me"



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Happy New Year!

