

THE GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

MAY 2018

BYLAWS CHANGE

We will vote at the May Luncheon on this **change** to our Bylaws:

Article V. MEETINGS

The Board shall meet the third Thursday of each month from **September August** to June, inclusive, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee.

STAY IN TOUCH THIS SUMMER:

BEAT THE HEAT WITH KNITTERS, HOOKERS & BOOKIES ON THE 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. AN EASY WAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

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RSVP TODAY for the **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**
Thursday, May 3, at 12 noon
Hosted by the Arts CSP



Our Program:
INSTALLATION OF OUR 2018-2020 BOARD

Make your luncheon reservations and place \$10 to-go orders with your Department or Lois Dick by Monday, April 30

Get into the Kentucky Derby spirit and wear your favorite hat to our last general membership luncheon before the summer. Tickets for the Summer Mystery Theater and Conservation's 50/50 drawing will be on sale too! Please bring full sized toiletries, cleaning and paper goods for Home Life's Domestic Violence Shelter "Silent Shower". We will also vote on a Bylaws change - see the side bar.

The Bee Line from President Merle Johnson

It is May 2018 - the end of my administration of the Woman's Club of Panama City. I would like to thank every member of our organization for their help in making this a great two years for me and for the club. We are a wonderful group of ladies who care very much for our community and we give back every day in many different ways. I look forward to continue working with every one as we find new and better ways to help those in need.

Now is a good time for each and every one of you to find programs, projects and events that you would like to work with. It is the members who make all of our endeavors successful. So find a way to use your talents and strengths as we enter a new beginning with a new president. Remember, we are a service organization and we depend on each and every one for your contributions of time and support. *"Bee" all that you can be in the Woman's Club!*

Again, I thank you for your support. *Merle Johnson*

WE ALL THANK YOU, MERLE, FOR BEE-ING THERE FOR US AND OUR CLUB! Editor



ARTS

Meeting in May TDB

Contact: *Beverly Long*

Many of our members met at the clubhouse on April 12 to finish decorating Kentucky Derby hats for the May luncheon, which the Arts CSP is hosting. As this is the 144th Kentucky Derby race, the theme of our luncheon will be "The Run for the Roses".

We encourage everyone to wear a hat to the luncheon for the occasion! We finalized our plans for the May luncheon at our April meeting and agreed that our menu would be gluten-free and suitable for vegetarians. Can't wait to taste the Mint Julep Blondies we are serving for dessert! / We have also agreed to help the Panama City POPS with a Holiday Tour of Homes fundraiser. Adelaide Ware will chair this project. / We are planning an end-of-the-year luncheon in May but the date and location have not yet been determined.



CONSERVATION

Meeting Thursday, May 17 at 12:00 pm

Contact: *Pat Fenaes*



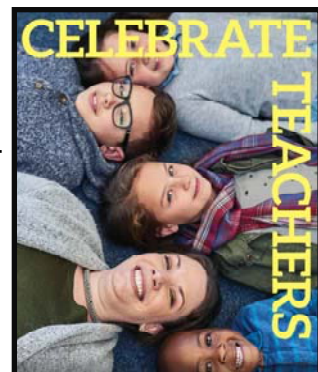
In April we met for lunch and made plans for Earth Day on the 22nd and Arbor Day on the 27th. We encouraged everyone to celebrate Earth Day at McKenzie Park, turn off their lights to conserve energy, take a walk around their neighborhood and pick up trash, etc. We agreed to join the Coastal Conservation Association and made up a Beach Bag to auction off at their annual fundraising dinner banquet. Lastly, to support Home Life's efforts on behalf of domestic violence victims, we collected money for trolley passes. In May, we will meet at Joan Nalick's home for an end-of-the-year pot luck luncheon. / Nancy Wyatt and Peggy McLane will co-chair our department next year. We thank Pat Fenaes for all her hard work with our CSP.

EDUCATION

Meeting Tuesday, May 22 at 11:30 am

Contact: *Allison Mizell*

Teachers provide so much to our students, and their impact extends far beyond the classroom. In honor of National Teacher Appreciation Week May 7-11, Education CSP members will show their appreciation and support for teachers and especially for the ladies at Girls, Inc. who do amazing work with young girls in our community. We will be treating them like a V.I.T - Very Important Teacher! Our Girls Inc. tutors and mentors will surprise teachers and staffers and show them how much they are appreciated. Join us in thanking the teachers in your lives! / Our next meeting will be May 22nd at 11:30 am again at the Olive Garden. / We are pleased that Allison Mizell will continue as Coordinator for our CSP.



HOME LIFE Meeting Wednesday, May 23 at 11:00am

Contact: *Paula Bunch*

Last month, we called for your help in organizing a "Silent Shower" for the Domestic Violence Shelter, and our Club members really came through! We are asking you once again to help us stock their shelves with full-sized toiletries for women and children, laundry detergent, cleaning and paper products. Please bring your donations to the May general membership luncheon. Your help is greatly appreciated! / We decided to celebrate our efforts with an end-of-the-year luncheon at O'Charley's on 23rd St. on Wednesday, May 23rd. Join us!



INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH Meeting Thursday, May 24 at 11:30 am

Contact: *Betty Bowen*



Our department met at Vinnie & Bay's Coffee & Eatery on Harrison Ave in April because we liked it so much in March. In May, however, we have planned an end-of-the-year luncheon meeting at the Black & White Tavern at 448 Harrison Avenue at 11:30am. We will thank our outgoing officers and welcome in new CSP leadership. *Our small department really needs new members - some of us are globe-trotters; others of us simply enjoy hearing about their travels. We all open our eyes to what's happening in the world, and support global causes that do good for others. To learn more, join us for lunch this month!*

PUBLIC ISSUES Meeting Tuesday, May 15 at 11:30 am Contact: *Tami Michael*

We hosted a very successful Bunco Party in March and have already scheduled the next one for October 16! The famous travelling purse landed in the hands of a new member from the Wewa Woman's Club. She generously donated her \$100 prize back to us! We netted \$1300 to benefit our many projects. / In April, we celebrated the impending arrival of baby Lincoln Ortiz with a lovely lunch and shower for Vickie at Rodeo's. We also showered Darcie Brooks with gift certificates from Dillard's and Hobby Lobby to show our appreciation for her leadership. / For our end-of-the year luncheon on May 15, we will meet at Los Antojitos in St Andrews at 11:30 am. / Our last event before the summer break will be to take reservations at Edge-water Beach Resort May 17-19 for the Blue Ghost Reunion of helicopter pilots who served in Viet Nam. After that, we will take a welcomed break!



YOUTH Meeting Thursday, May 10 at 6 pm Contact: *Kathy Mills or Jane Rigby*



The general membership luncheon we hosted in April was lovely and delicious. Jane Rigby, Vickie Wenick, Ann Silcox and Jayne Donlan worked wonders in the kitchen with ground support from Sandy Wing and several of our members. We honored our Past Presidents and current Board with linens, china and lovely yellow roses on their tables. / We took a meeting break in April but had already agreed to donate trolley tickets to the Domestic Violence Shelter in support of the Home Life's Silent Shower project. / We will end our year with a dinner at Ann Silcox's home on May 10th.

YOUR 2018 CLUB DUES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 31.

Club Dues are \$120 for current members, \$130 for new members. Make your check payable to *GFWC Woman's Club of Panama City*. Kathleen Vance will be at the May luncheon to receive your check. Payments after May 31 incur a \$10 late fee.

THIS IS TIME CRITICAL: You will be dropped from the membership roll and excluded from the Directory, if your payment is not received by June 15 of this year - NO EXCEPTIONS.

WAYS & MEANS' GREAT SUMMER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER, SATURDAY, JUNE 9, at 6pm!

Don your favorite 70's apparel, enjoy a great dinner, and figure out Who-Dunnit from a cast of Unusual Suspects! Tickets are \$25 and will be sold at the May luncheon. It's BYOB - bring your own Beverage, Baby! IT'LL BE GROOOOovy!



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB EVENTS!		
<i>All departments meet at the Clubhouse unless otherwise specified.</i>		
EVERY TUESDAY	1:30 PM	SUNSHINE SINGERS Practice - Ends May 15 for the summer
THURS, MAY 3	12:00 PM	MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON - <i>RSVP today!</i> See page 1
THURS, MAY 10	10:00 AM	KNITTERS, HOOKERS & BOOKIES See page 1
THURS, MAY 10	6:00 PM	YOUTH CSP DINNER MEETING at Ann Silcox's home See page 3
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SAT, JUNE 9	6:00 PM	WAY & MEANS' SUMMER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER See page 3
THURS, JUNE 14	9:30 AM	BOARD MEETING