



The Comet

December Membership Meeting



Join us on Wednesday, December 3rd at the Viera East Residents' Clubhouse for our December Membership Meeting! Doors open at 9:30 a.m., and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Please remember that RSVP and payment are required to attend.

After a brief business meeting, enjoy fun, games, and a delicious lunch provided by Urban Prime. We look forward to celebrating the season with you!

Please remember...

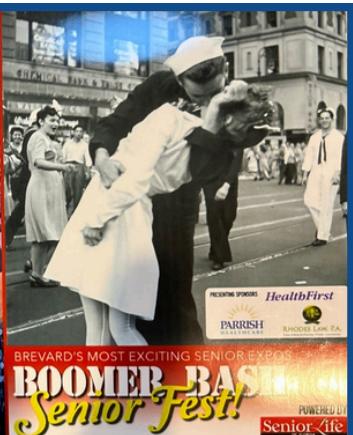
- Bring any year-end donations you have for our on-going donations (see last page)
- Bring your donations for the AVET stocking project (wrapped snacks and treats) and craft/decorations for the stockings
- Feel free to dress in your festive attire!

Calendar

2025 December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 10:00 Membership Meeting Holiday Party 1964 Golf Vista Blvd.	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 8:30 AM Walk & Talk Fort Christmas	11	12	13 11:00 AM Wreaths Across America Florida Memorial Gardens
14	15 10:00 Book Club Tiny B's House	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

November Fun



President's Message



President
Sarah Anthony

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Dear Members,

As we enter this joyful holiday season, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your dedication, kindness, and hard work throughout the year. Our club has accomplished so much together—supporting our community, lifting one another up, and continuing the traditions that make our organization so special.

I also want to offer a special and sincere thank you to all of you who answered the call to help the Rockledge High School families this season. Your generous donations of food and gift cards will ensure these families have at least one hearty, home-cooked meal during the holidays. Your compassion truly reflects the heart of our club.

December is a wonderful time to reflect on what we've achieved and to look forward to the opportunities ahead. I hope you'll join us this month as we celebrate our members, enjoy time together, and share in the spirit of the season.

Wishing you and your loved ones peace, joy, and a very happy holiday.

Warmly,

Sarah

1st Vice-President's Message



1st Vice-President
JoAnne Post
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Hello December & Happy Holidays!

I hope your Thanksgiving was stuffed with fun, family and just the right amount of pie. Personally, I'll be sneaking in a few extra walks this month to make peace with my dessert choices!

Good news as we wind down the year: report writing has officially begun, and I come bearing a holiday treat... No reporting hours for December! That's right—consider it my gift to you. We'll handle logging all the hours and donations for the December projects already on the calendar, so you can focus on the important stuff: cocoa sipping, light gazing, and maybe another cookie or two.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a healthy, happy 2026!

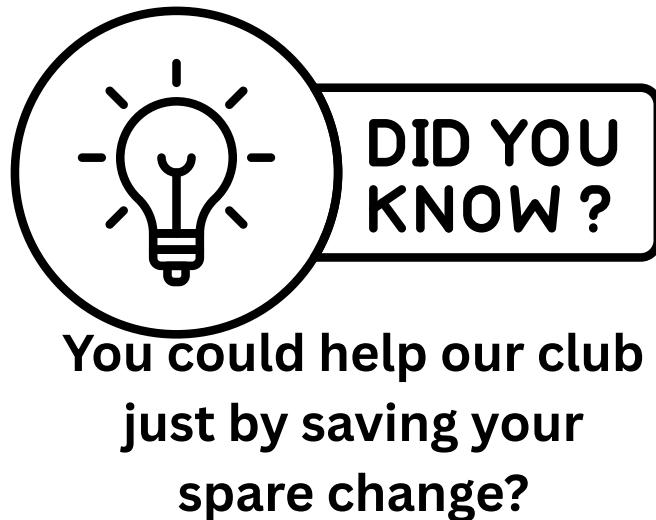
Here's to ending the year with cheer!

Fundraising



2nd Vice-President
Diane Angus
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Thank you everyone that participated in our fall fundraising experiences. We had 30% membership participation in our craft fair fundraisers which is awesome. We collected over 300 items to sell at the Satellite Beach Women's Club Founders Day and Heritage Isle Craft Fair events. Our efforts culminated in the sales of 100 items and making \$516 between both events. We had a great time at each event getting to know customers and other vendors. I will be taking a few months to evaluate the data that I collected to see what sold the best and determine how we progress to have this opportunity again next year. Once I have the data I need, we can all start scheduling some craft classes where we can easily make items to sell for the future. The money we raised in these two events will help fund our CSP areas and our operating budget.



Dollars for Delegates helps our club leaders attend conferences, state meetings, LEADS, and other events to represent our club at the district, state, and international level!

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To join our club's fundraising efforts, please use this link: <https://bit.ly/4eJOKSJ>
If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us:

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Be sure to use our club code: **SF65D7DEF8S4**



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Membership



Chairman
Sally Kramer
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There will be no Lunch Bunch get-together or New Member Orientation in December due to the holidays.

Happy Holidays!



GFWC Signature Program: Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness & Prevention



Chairman
Taylor Malishenko
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The holiday season can be a sad time for those in residence at Serene Harbor. We have asked Serene Harbor to create a Secret Santa Wish List so our members may contribute to help the residents at Serene Harbor have a joyful holiday.

We will be taking donations of these items until December 17th. If you would like to donate anything, please deliver to Sarah Anthony (address in the directory), as I will be serving in Jamaica with Team Rubicon. Please reach out to Sarah if you have any questions. Also, items must be new.

Here is the list of needed items and requests from Serene Harbor:

- Face masks
- Facial moisturizer/sunscreen
- Scented lotion
- Hand cream
- Body spray
- Chapstick
- Lip gloss/lip scrub
- Hair mask
- Cozy socks/slippers
- Robes
- Headbands/Hair ties/Bobbi pins
- Dry shampoo
- Eyeshadow palettes
- Journals/Stationery set
- Pens/Gel pens
- Adult coloring books
- Colored pencils

Art & Culture CSP

Chairman
Needed

Our club's Arts & Crafts Show will be held at our January Membership meeting on January 7. Let's have the best show ever with a high percentage participation! Please click on [FULL CATEGORY LIST](#) and scan through the 44 craft categories, 7 art categories, and 6 photography categories to see what you have already done or can do within the next month. There will be a sign-up for your [POSSIBILITIES](#) at the December meeting, which will hopefully help you to follow through!?

More information will be sent later in the month, but if you have questions at any time, please feel free to contact Juday Mammay by phone or text at 321-446-5221.

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[Click here to see the FULL CATEGORY LIST](#)

Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP

Chairman
Needed

Save the Date for **Wreaths Across America!**

Date: Saturday, December 13, 2025

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Florida Memorial Garden
US 1 - Rockledge

Contact Gussie Reichel (321-591-4725) if you plan to join us or if you have any questions.

Wreaths Across America Chairman: Gussie Reichel

Health & Wellness CSP



Chairman
Linda Greenstein
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December is HIV/AIDS Awareness Month. In the early 1980s, as the epidemic grew, Elizabeth Taylor became the first globally recognized celebrity activist. She co-founded The Foundation for AIDS Research in 1985, lobbied President Reagan and Congress, and later established The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation in 1991 to provide direct care and support to vulnerable patients. Her legacy continues today.

Beginning December 1st, we'll shift our charity focus and support the foundation with 1,500 miles.

Our next Walk and Talk will be at Fort Christmas Historical Park (1300 N Fort Christmas Rd, Christmas, FL). This Orange County park, about 10 miles west of Titusville on Highway 50, features historic homes, a school, and a fort open daily from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Please let me know by Monday, December 8th if you plan to attend and if you can drive. We'll meet at the Publix at Stadium Corners (5380 Stadium Pkwy, Rockledge) on Wednesday, December 10th at 8:30 a.m. to carpool. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy walking shoes (we'll be crossing the meadow), use sunscreen, and bring water. It will be a fun and informative outing!

The Children's Hunger Project continues to post new packing dates to support local children, and spots fill quickly. Visit their website to join the mailing list and be notified when new opportunities open. And remember—our club already has two packing events scheduled for 2026.

Education & Libraries CSP



Temporary Chairman
Sally Kramer
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Endeavour Elementary School

Our club was thrilled to deliver 7 quilts, 2 knitted/crocheted blankets, and one quilted bedspread to Endeavour Elementary along with 14 bags of donated clothing...just in time for the chilly winter weather.

Our club also made 10 fleece baby blankets (from the donation of fabric) and one member crocheted 35 baby hats which will be donated to our Health & Wellness CSP to donate to Healthy Start babies.

Book Club

Everyone is welcome and can join us at any time.

December Book Club Gathering

Date: December 13, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Tiny Butler's home (see directory for address)

Book: "The Bookshop on the Corner" by Jenny Colgan

Little Free Library Chairman: Terry Rose

Book Club Chairman: Jackie Insalaco

What We're Collecting

This is a list of on-going collections for items that will be donated to various organizations in our area or used for club projects.

- **Pull-tabs** (soda & soup can tabs) - will be donated to Ronald McDonald House charities. (Health & Wellness)
- **Eyeglasses** - will be donated to the Lions Club. (Health & Wellness)
- **Bottle corks** (wine & champagne) — for recycling on our Etsy shop & craft projects. (Environment)
- **Travel-size toiletry products** - will be donated to Endeavour Elementary School and Trinity Lutheran School-Rockledge. (Health & Wellness)
- **Pantry Items** (non-perishable foods) - will be donated to Serene Harbor (Domestic Violence)
- **Cleaning Items** (including laundry supplies) - will be donated to Serene Harbor (Domestic Violence)
- **School supplies** - will be donated to Endeavour Elementary (Education & Libraries)

More items will be added as projects are developed.
To donate, please [contact our club](#) or bring to our monthly meeting.

Contact Us!

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Club Officers

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Laurie Watkins
Corresponding Secretary:
Tiny Butler

Information

This newsletter is published on the 1st of every month, September to May. All information is submitted by club members. For corrections, please contact our club.