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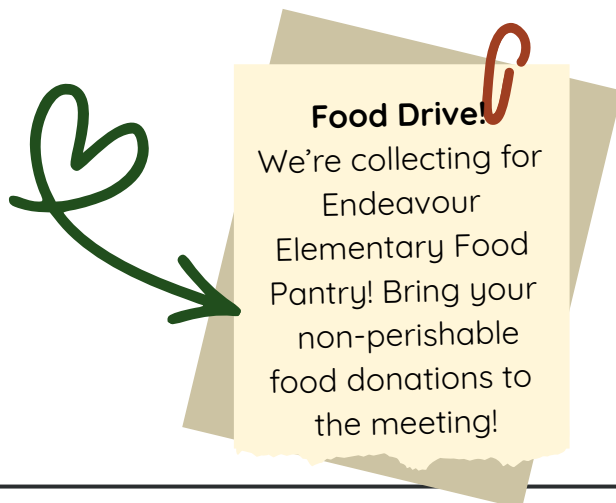
March Membership Meeting



Our March meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 4, from 10:00 AM to Noon, hosted by the Education and Libraries CSP.

This month's featured speaker is Cathy Bates of Legacy Transitions, who will share valuable information about senior transitions and preparing for the next chapter of life. Bring your questions about senior living options, downsizing and real estate services, or move planning—this is a great opportunity to learn and plan ahead.

We will also hear updates from our CSP and Advancement Chairmen, along with a report from the Nominating Chairman as we prepare for our upcoming club transition.



Don't forget to bring your Dr. Seuss books for the children at Serene Harbor and your donations for our various collections (see the last page of this newsletter). And for a bit of festive fun, please wear **green** or your favorite St. Patrick's Day finery!

Calendar

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 10:00 Membership Meeting	5	6 5:30 Endeavour Elementary School Night	7
8	9	10	11	12 9:00 Healthy Start Brevard County Extension	13	14
15	16 1:00 Book Club Katy LB's Home	17	18 1:00 Board Meeting	19	20	21
22	23 8:30 Walk & Talk Suseda Park	24	25 12:30 Lunch Bunch Meg O'Malley's	26	27	28
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Thank you, Dr. Campbell!



President’s Message



President
Sarah Anthony
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Dear Members,

This past month, I had the privilege of reading more than 60 reports from across GFWC Florida, and I came away truly inspired. The depth of service, creativity, and dedication throughout our federation is remarkable and a powerful reminder of what an extraordinary organization we are part of.

What makes us great is not just what our individual club does, but what we accomplish together. I am but a small part of this incredible work, yet collectively we make a meaningful difference in our communities.

I encourage each of you to jump in with both feet—get involved, try something new, and make this experience worth your time and talents. Together, we do so much.

In Federated Spirit,

Sarah

GFWC Florida Convention

Are you ready to have some fun?! GFWC Florida Convention is coming soon, and you won’t want to miss it! The CALL will be coming out so watch your email for more information.

This event is for EVERY member, and we want you to join us!



1st Vice-President’s Message



1st Vice-President
JoAnne Post
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I hope everyone made it through the deep freeze! Our landscape may look a little “toasted” right now, but with some rain and warmer days ahead, I’m confident it will spring back to life before we know it.

Spring will be exciting for two big reasons this year – watching our gardens recover and finding out how our club did at convention with our award submissions. After reading about all the amazing things our club accomplished last year, I feel so proud of what we achieved together!

If you’re still having trouble getting the reporting app on your phone, please don’t hesitate to reach out. I’m more than happy to help.

I had cataract surgery in February, and I’m looking forward to clearly “seeing” everyone at our March membership meeting!

Happy St Patrick’s Day,

JoAnne



Club volunteers at the Senior Expo at the Zoo.

Fundraising



2nd Vice-President
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It's time to start gathering your crafting supplies as we prepare for the making of the Ribbon Christmas Trees. Here is a list of the items that we will be gathering to make our trees to sell at the November Founders Day Fundraising event:

- any color ribbon (preferably less than 1" wide but we can always use other ribbons and cut them in half)
- construction paper - stiff and/or heavy weight (collect your Amazon delivery bags as they are perfect for this project too)
- decorations - beads, glitter, stars, anything that can be added to the tree for decor
- hot glue and glue guns

Stay tuned for dates to actually construct our trees - please be creative and know that the trees don't have to be only for Christmas.

Don't forget that we are collecting all of the fundraising sheets for the door counts in support of the Quilting project sponsored by Sally Kramer.

-Diane

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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
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LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesday, March 25, 2025

12:30 pm

Meg O'Malley's Restaurant

812 East New Haven Avenue

Downtown Melbourne, Florida 32901

This event is a no-host lunch to get to know each other better and share ideas. There will be a signup sheet at the March meeting.

Education & Libraries CSP



Temporary Chairman
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Book Club

All club members are welcome to attend!

Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Katy Lysell's Home (email to follow)

Book: A Different Kind of Power by Jacinda Arden

Any questions can be sent to Jackie Insalaco:
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GFWC Signature Program: Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness & Prevention



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If you or someone you know needs help, contact the **National Domestic Violence Hotline:**
Phone: 800.799.7233
Text: START to 88788
or visit
<https://thehotline.org>

To report human trafficking, please contact the **National Human Trafficking Hotline at 888.373.7888**

The first week of March marks **NO MORE Week**, a national campaign dedicated to raising awareness about domestic violence and sexual assault. This important observance reminds us that prevention, education, and support must remain priorities all year long.

Domestic violence affects individuals of every age, background, and community. During NO MORE Week, we are encouraged to speak up, learn the warning signs, share resources, and support survivors. Even small actions—checking in on a neighbor, promoting awareness, or donating to local shelters—can make a meaningful difference.

Our club is proud to support Serene Harbor and the vital services they provide to survivors and their families. Thank you to our members who continue to give generously of their time and resources.

For more information or to find help, please contact Serene Harbor, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233), or visit [NO MORE](#) for education and ways to get involved.

Together, by raising our voices and standing united, we help build a safer, more compassionate community.

Health & Wellness CSP



Chairman
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt's personal struggle with polio led to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis better known as March of Dimes. Since 1938 this organization has helped millions of babies survive from Poli0, helped preterm babies thrive, researched ways to prevent birth defects and increase pregnancy outcomes. Their Mission is to support research, education and provide programs and services so that every family can get the best possible start. Our March charity will be March of Dimes, a GFWC Affiliate. Let's change our charity on March 1st and aim for 2026 miles this month!

Join us for our March Walk and Talk at Suseda Park (5805 Murrell Rd) on Monday, March 23rd. We'll meet in the parking lot at 8:30 am. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, don't forget your sunscreen and bring some water. Bring a friend and let me know if you plan to attend.

Service Opportunities!!

Healthy Start packet assembly will be on **Thursday, March 12th**. We will meet at the Brevard County Extension, 3695 Lake Drive, from 9:00 to 11:00 am. There will be a sign-up sheet at the March 4th meeting or text me that you are planning to attend! (772-473-1453)

The Children's Hunger Project packing event will be on **Tuesday, April 7th**. We have 30 positions to fill with our members, our boosters and our friends. Sign up information will be sent via email in the coming days.

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.

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Information

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