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OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



# The Comet

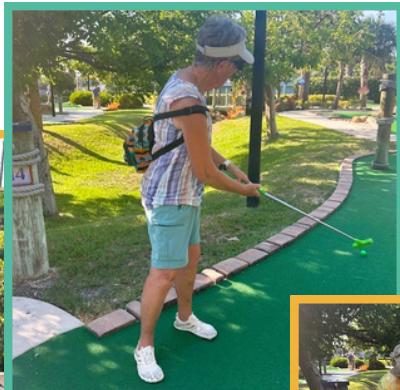
## Welcome Back!



Our first meeting of the club year will be on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. at the Viera East Resident's Clubhouse. Doors open for social time at 9:30 and the meeting will begin at 10:00.

The focus will be on membership and the many ways that our members can participate in club activities. We hope to see you there!

## Summer Fun!



## Calendar

# 2025 September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 10:00 Membership Meeting 1964 Golf Vista Blvd.	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 1:00 New Member Orientation Sally K's House	11 9:00 Healthy Start Packets UF/IFAS Extension 7:00 GFWC FL Webinar Zoom	12	13 7:30 AM Turtle Krawl 5K Nance Park
14	15 1:00 Book Club Laurie W's House	16	17 1:00 Board Meeting Sarah's House	18	19	20 TBD Club Day of Service TBD
21	22	23 4-8:00 Pizza with A Purpose Fundraiser Pizza Gallery	24 8:30 AM Walk & Talk Suseda Park	25	26 8:30 AM GFWC FL LEADS TBD GFWC FL Fall Board of Director's Meeting - Rosen Plaza- Orlando	27 GFWC International Day of Service
28 TBD GFWC FL Fall Board of Director's Meeting - Rosen Plaza- Orlando	29	30				

**PIZZA WITH  
A PURPOSE**

**FEATURED  
ORGANIZATION**

**WHAT:** FUNDRAISER  
**WHEN:** TUESDAY 9.23.25 | 4-8:30

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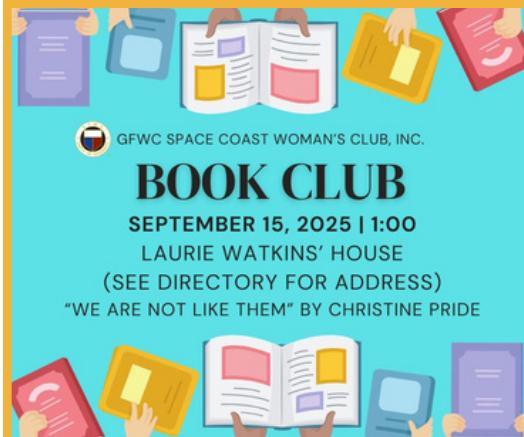
September 24, 2025 | 8:30 AM  
Suseda Park on Murrell Road

**Walk & Talk**  
Let's Walk For Health Together



Don't forget:  
 • walking shoes  
 • water bottle  
 • sunscreen  
 • hat/visor

Text Linda:  
772-473-1453  
if you plan to  
join the fun!



GFWC SPACE COAST WOMAN'S CLUB, INC.

**BOOK CLUB**  
 SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 | 1:00  
 LAURIE WATKINS' HOUSE  
 (SEE DIRECTORY FOR ADDRESS)  
 "WE ARE NOT LIKE THEM" BY CHRISTINE PRIDE

## President's Message



President  
Sarah Anthony  
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Dear Members,

Welcome back to another exciting club year! I hope you had a nice summer break. The Board of Directors has been busy over the summer to plan fun and exciting projects and events. I hope you'll jump in and participate. Remember you don't have to do everything, just something. We're still looking for more volunteers to take positions on the board as chairmen of projects and committees. We'll be learning more about those jobs at the first meeting on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. I hope to see you there!

## 1st Vice-President's Message



1st Vice-President  
JoAnne Post  
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Welcome Back Ladies!

What a whirlwind summer! I had the magic of whisking our grands away on a Disney cruise (yes, Mickey sends his regards) and soaking up every moment with them before the school bell rang which is earlier for them in Atlanta and now—poof! September is here!

It's time to lace up those "boots on the ground" for another year of laughter, friendship, and making a difference. I know many of you have been busy over the summer with club projects—so don't forget to enter those hours and donations in our online reporting system. (Your future self will thank you when reporting season rolls around!)

Looking forward to seeing everyone in September.

## 2nd Vice-President's Message



Welcome back from our summer break! I hope everyone had a pleasant summer. As the Fall season begins, we have several upcoming events to prepare for. Our first fundraiser this year will be on September 23rd, where we will participate in Pizza with a Purpose. Look for coupons and instructions that we can share to raise 10% of every meal purchased that day where we are mentioned. We hope to be able to use this fundraiser several times this year.



November 1st is the Satellite Beach Founders Day event, so start gathering all of your crafts that you are willing to donate to our club, and we will sell them at the event. The following Saturday, November 8th, we will continue at the Heritage Isle Craft Show. Look for more information as the time draws near.

And finally, we are co-sponsoring a Halloween event with two sister clubs (South Brevard Junior Woman's Club and Community Woman's Club) at the end of October in Cocoa Village. More to share in the very near future.

We will need “all hands on deck” to make all of our fundraising ventures a success. Please offer any support you can during this busy fall season!



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If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us:

[gfwcspacecoast@gmail.com](mailto:gfwcspacecoast@gmail.com)

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



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## Membership

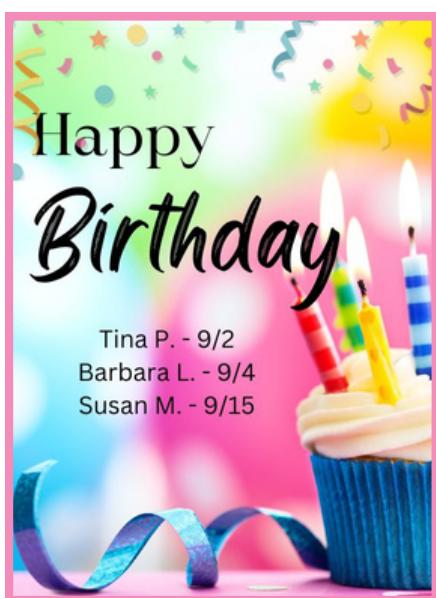


Chairman  
**Sally Kramer**  
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Our Summer Brunch Social was a wonderful success! Even though many members were traveling, we had a great turnout and were happy to welcome five guests who came to learn more about our club.

Everyone contributed to the potluck-style brunch, bringing delicious homemade dishes, pastries, and drinks to share. The table was full, and the room was filled with laughter and conversation as members and guests enjoyed trying a little bit of everything. A couple of fun icebreaker games added to the fun and helped us get to know one another better.

President Sarah and the board also shared about the club's history, mission, and upcoming projects, giving both members and guests a chance to connect and learn more about how we serve our community.



We will have our **new club brochures** available soon! Thank you to member Kristen A. for her hard work. Each member will be given 5 brochures to start and more will be available when you run out.

Looking ahead, we'll host a **New Member Orientation** each month (see the calendar for dates) so that potential members can learn more about our club. We are also excited to introduce the **“Lunch Bunch,”** a new monthly gathering where members can meet for lunch and enjoy fellowship. Watch for more details in upcoming newsletters!

## Membership Social August 16th



## Health & Wellness CSP



Chairman  
Linda Greenstein  
lhgreenstein@gmail.com

Even though we were not having meetings during the summer, our members had many opportunities to participate in Health and Wellness Activities. We had a **10-week Moai Walk and Talk**, an amazing **Baby Shower for Healthy Start**, a fun afternoon playing **miniature golf** at Lighthouse Cove and our last summer Walk and Talk at Linear Park.

Our **GFWC Space Coast - COMETS** accumulated more than 4,000 miles throughout the summer for Charity Miles. September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and we will change our charity on the 1st to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, one of our GFWC Affiliate Organizations. Our goal is 1,800 miles this month!

Upcoming Health and Wellness activities include assembling brochures for **Healthy Start** on Thursday, September 11th, the **Turtle Krawl 5k**, a fundraiser for the Sea Turtle Preservation Society on Saturday, September 13th (if you are interested, visit [turtlekrawl.com](http://turtlekrawl.com) and register) and our **Walk and Talk** on Wednesday, September 24th at Suseda Park.

I should have more information for our packing event for **The Children's Hunger Project** that is coming up in October. There will be sign-up sheets at our General Meeting on Wednesday, September 3rd. Hope to see you there!

## Education & Libraries CSP



**Temporary Chairman**  
**Sally Kramer**  
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Our school supply drive was a great success! Our little club donated \$680.00 worth of school supplies, polo shirts and shoes to Endeavour Elementary for the start of this school year. Those members that were able to donate, did so generously. Thank you all very much.

We have finished three quilts for Healthy Start and one for Endeavour Elementary. We have four more quilts to finish this year. There is also enough fabric to create three more larger quilts after the holidays.

Our Little Free Library is doing well. We do need some more books for children and adults to stock the library when books aren't replaced by users. The library does get used a lot by the neighborhood!

### **Book Club**

The book for the month of August was Angels of the Pacific by Elise Hooper. It is a very interesting story about nurses during WWII. Taylor Malishenko joined us for the discussion, and she brought some pictures and talked about the war in that area. It was interesting and made the book come alive!

### **September Book Club Gathering**

Date: September 15, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Laurie Watkins home (see directory for address)

Book: We Are Not Like Them by Christine Pride

# GFWC Signature Program: Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness & Prevention

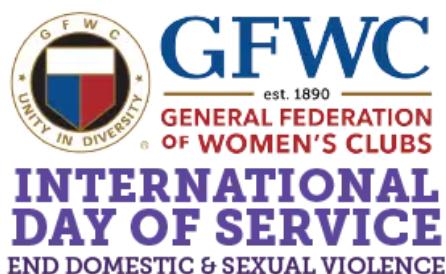


Chairman  
Taylor Malishenko  
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The GFWC International Day of Service is a day where GFWC clubs all around the world will be working toward the same goal: provide service and raise awareness about a charity or cause. This year, we will be focusing on the GFWC Signature Program. Our club's full plans are still being finalized based on the needs of our favorite organizations. Please watch your email for more information.

Serene Harbor Certified Domestic Violence Shelter has provided the following requests:

- 10 sets of the full-sized sheets (even just fitted sheets are fine) are their exact need. Please buy better quality sheets and let me know how many you will donate.
- Pantry items: canned goods, rice, pasta, snacks for kids (chips, popcorn, etc.), ground beef and chicken. We will deliver after our day of service.
- Other needs: laundry detergent, dish detergent, shampoo, deodorant



Funds from our club's Pizza with a Purpose fundraiser will go to Serene Harbor and Life Recaptured, so please share the coupon and Facebook post with your friends and family.

This summer we delivered clothing, children's books, affirmation jars and pantry items. As always, they are very grateful.

# 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. (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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## Information

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