The Cherokee Rose

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALATKA, INC.

March 2016 ***Dorothy McAfee, President***

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Dear Members,

Please join our next meeting, March 17th, 2016, starting at 11:30 am for our Meet and Greet Luncheon. Wear green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Reservations required, please call Jeanette Drew at 386-385-3851.

Chaplin of the Day:…… Janice Coyle
Conservation:…… Pam Garris
Floor Hostesses:……. Mary Crawford and Marcia Lane
Decorations:…….. Marcia Lane

Our Guest Speaker is Evelyn "Prissy" Flectcher

Evelyn "Prissy" Fletcher is a Florida native having grown up in Live Oak on a 2,000 acre pine tree farm. Prissy has a great love and respect for natural resources, horticulture and agriculture. Her family was involved in the turpentine industry, and now harvests pine straw in north Florida for baled mulch. After high school, Prissy spent seven years in Gainesville studying in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. As of 2014, she has completed a Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Soil and Water Science. Her research focus was on pesticide fate and transport in citrus groves. She is now the residential horticulture agent for Putnam County where she coordinates the Master Gardener program while teaching and demonstrating Florida Friendly Landscaping practices. Her day to day work experience includes identifying disease and insect pests, organizing Master Gardener projects and teaching to great groups such as this!

Her hobbies and interests include Zumba, cooking, movies, playing with her 4 cats, skating, and bike rides on the beach. She has been married 5 years as of this fall to Caleb Fletcher, who is native to Putnam County and went to UF for landscape architecture – so please bug him for design suggestions!

Evelyn "Prissy" V. Fletcher, Extension Agent 1 – Residential Horticulture, Master Gardener Coordinator
UF/IFAS Putnam County, Office: (386) 329-0324, email: pfletch@ufl.edu, HTTP://PUTNAM.IFAS.UFL.EDU, HTTP://FACEBOOK.COM/IFASPUTNAMHORT.

A Warm Welcome to our New Member!

Maxine Cannon
1079 S Moody Rd
Palatka, FL 32177
(386) 972-3463

Sponsor: Edna Rivers
Known: forever
Committee interest: Public Affairs

Janice Coyle

Congratulations to our Arts and Crafts Winner's

3-1st prize winners: Dorothy McAfee, Jane Mason, and Jeanette Drew

3-2nd prize winners: Jane Mason

3-3rd prize winners: Jane Mason, Kay Register, and La Nora Robison

2 honorable mentions: Jane Mason

1 District Directors Choice: Jane Mason

Out of 15 entries, we got 12 wins!! Great job ladies!! We really had a blast at the event, so many things to look at and many wonderful people to meet.

Come and join us!!

1st Monday's Mar. 7th /Apr. 4th 11:00 am Book Club at the Book Store, bring books you've read and would like to discuss.

4th Monday's Mar 28th /Apr. 23rd

3:00 pm visit the Rest Home with your pets or just visit with the residents. Pet must have a copy of shot records for the home before you can bring them.

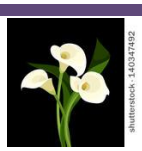
Happy Birthday!

Nora Rensel, March 8th
Mary Crawford, March 16th
Dorothy McAfee, March 21st
Patti Vogt, March 21st
Betsy Driggers, March 22nd

Rosemary Brunner, April 10th
Karen Venables, April 16th
Lynn Phinney, April 19th
Pamela Sprouse, April 20th
Nancy Garrett, April 24th
Joan Morris, April 23rd
Cynthia Adams, April 26th
Kay Register, April 28th

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Ethelene Odom, Pauline Pellicer, Tricia Wood, Linda Bremkamp,
Sara Alice MacGibbon, Jane Crouch, Sheila Rowe, Edna and husband Bobby Rivers,
and any members struggling with issues of which we are not aware.



Bereavement

Courtney Cooper, 25, granddaughter of ***Arleen Maier***, passed away, February 12, 2016 in Sebring, FL.

Arleen Maier would like to express her thanks to all of you for your cards and condolences.

Yearbook Information Needed

For our yearbooks we need pictures that you may have and would like to contribute.
Please contact ***Edna Rivers***.

Fund Raising - Ongoing

RADA Knives see Jeanette Drew

Car Wash tickets see Edna Rivers

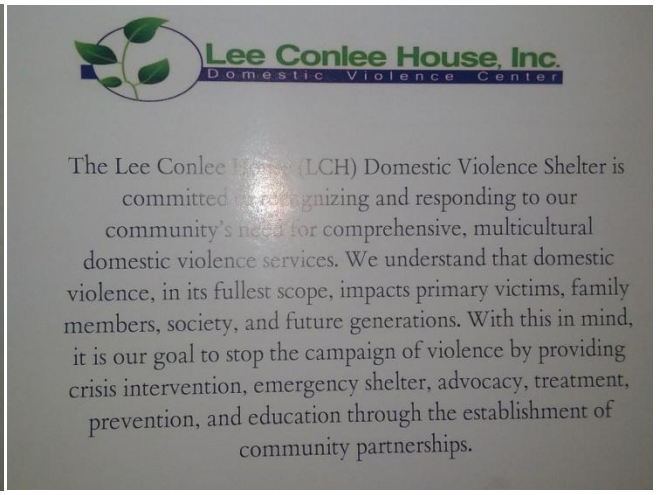
Canned Food for pantry

Education see Pat Baughman

Thank you for collecting Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education. Make sure you cut out the whole label with the bar code intact. *Pat Baughman*

Future events:

Save the date for May 7th 2016 at 5:30 pm



Computer Classes

Need people to sign up before we can fix a date,
Please contact Linda Bremkamp

March 19th, 2016 Azaleas for the Community

Will need some help in unloading the Azalea's on March 18th 9am till 12pm.

The vendor's set up will be March 18th from 1-4pm and costs for inside will $25, outside $20 per booth. If you are interested please contact Kay Register.

We will have a bake sale, please bring items in a disposable platter/plate/bag. Need bake goods of all kinds plus sugar-free items for our diabetic customers.

Bring in any re-gifts for our Silent Auction, we had a lot of fun last year and made money for our club.

Azalea's for the Community and Community sale:

Well ladies, we are winding down on our annual event and hopefully it is coming together without any hitches. I will be going to the radio station and hyping up our event, it will be in the Grapevine and hopefully it will finally get in our newspaper. There will be vendors inside and out, bake sale (you will get a call from Linda or Fran for your help in this).

A Silent Auction, and lunch on the Veranda. There may even be a surprise, but I am not at liberty to say anything at this moment, so stay tuned for the info. Betty and Dee are keeping track of the azalea orders and from what I hear, we are doing very well.

I forgot to say that please clean out your closets, garages, Attic's and can bring your items to the March 17th meeting. We can set up our yard stuff inside after the meeting.

So----------please help our club in this fundraising event that is not just work, but a lot of fun.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!.

Thanks. Kay Register

Azaleas for the Community

March 19, 2016 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.
GFWC Woman's Club of Palatka, 600 S. 13th St., Palatka, FL
to benefit scholarships
3.50 EACH
Azaleas Available for Presale
(Pending Availability)
Deadline for preorders is March 9, 2016

Red Formosa
Grows to a height of 3-8 feet.
Burgundy flowers.
Blooms February or March in Florida.

Southern Charm
Grows to a height of 3-8 feet.
3" deep rose flowers.
Blooms February or March in Florida.

Mrs. G.G.Gerbing
Grows to a height of 3-8 feet.
3-3 1/2" pure white flowers.
Blooms February or March in Florida.

George Taber
Grows to height of 3-8 feet.
Large, single, pale orchid pink flowers have white edges and a dark blotch.
Blooms February or March in Florida.

Candy Stripe or (Variegated Dogwood)
Grows to a height of 2-4 feet.
White fluted flowers have a pinkish-red stripe.
Blooms late winter to early spring in FL

White Ruffle (New)!
Grows to a height of 18"-36" feet.
Ruffled white flowers.
Blooms late winter to early spring in FL

Red Ruffle
Grows to a height of 18"-36".
Ruffled, red, hose-in-hose. Heavy bloomer. Blooms late fall through spring in FL.

Preorders must be picked up by:
Friday, March 18, 3-6 pm or Saturday, March 19, 8 am-12 pm
Woman's Club will not be responsible for azaleas after 12 pm Sat. Mar. 19
For more information call Janice Coyle @ 386-325-7670, Kay Register @ 386-328-8522 or 630-440-9414, or Fran Gallant @ 386-312-0
Please make checks payable to GFWC Woman's Club of Palatka

Hi ladies:

Please help the GFWC Woman's Club of Palatka by printing out a few of the attached flyers and cutting them in half. I'm not sure if they will print in color or not since I "borrowed" the image from a clip art site! Please pass them out everywhere you go to help spread the word. I'm sure we will have something in the newspaper but we need to get the sales started now - we are lagging behind! If you can leave a few with your hair stylist, doctor's office, church, restaurants and any other places you can think of, they are sure to generate some sales!

If you are unable to print it, please let me know. I am having some printed today and will be glad to share with you.

Thank you so much!

Betty Tyson
GFWC Woman's Club of Palatka

Azaleas for the Community

It's that time of year again! For the fourth consecutive year, the Woman's Club of Palatka is offering beautiful azaleas in one gallon pots for $3.50 each on March 19 at their clubhouse located at 600 S. 13th Street. They are available for presale, in limited numbers. For information regarding varieties and to place orders, please call Janice Coyle @ 386-325- 7670, Kay Register @ 386-328-8522 or 630-440-9414, or Fran Gallant @ 386-312-0222. There is a possibility that the supply of plants at the sale will be unusually low, so preorders are definitely encouraged.

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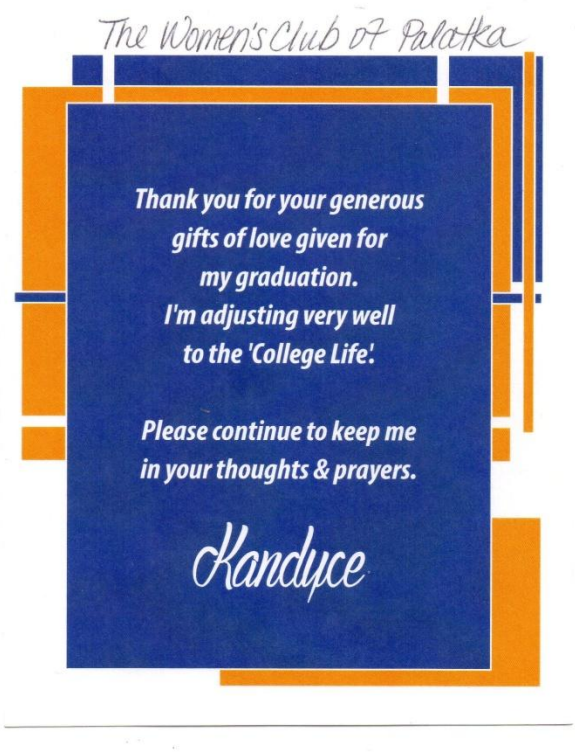
Relay for Life

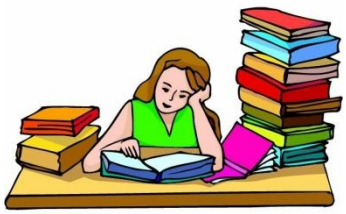
Relay for Life:

ONLY 39 days left until the event and I am excited that we will be participating at the Putnam County Fairgrounds starting @ 6:00 PM, Friday April 15th, I was unable to attend the meting last week to find out where our spot will be, but I have a note out to Larry Harvey to find out the particulars. I will also have Luminary order sheets at our meeting the 17th if anyone wants to participate. It is such a thrill to walk around the track and look at all the luminaries in honor of or in memory. We will be doing pulled pork sliders (since we have become so skilled at this) to raise money for relay. I know we will do a great job and just let me know if and when you can help .So far our team has raised $405.00 and we will have a marker with the Woman's Club emblem on it.

Kay Register

A delightful thank you from one of our Scholarship recipient!!





Thank you Ladies for all the lovely Hat's at our last meeting!!

Thank You to Our Luminaria Program Sponsor:

$500 each

HAVEN HOSPICE

Luminaria Order Form

Relay For Life of Putnam County

Relayforlife.org/putnamfl

April 15-16 ~~April 10, 2015~~

Putnam County Fairgrounds

When the sun goes down at every American Cancer Society Relay For Life event, hope shines the brightest. During the Luminaria Ceremony, hundreds of luminaria light the track to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember those who have lost their battle, and fight back against the disease that has taken too much. This ceremony of light symbolizes the hope and perseverance with which we all continue to fight.

You can give to the American Cancer Society and keep the flame of hope lit by ordering a luminaria in memory of someone lost to cancer or in honor of someone still fighting or who has beaten the disease.

Please send your tax-deductible donation payable to the American Cancer Society and the bottom portion of this form to:

Trisha Cormeny, Relay For Life Specialist
1430 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

KAY REGISTER

To ensure delivery of your luminaria prior to the event, be sure to mail your donation along with the form below by April 1. Then, join us for our Luminaria ceremony, which will be held at **8 p.m., April 10, 2015.**

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Team Name: TEAM FOOT BOOK GFWC WOMANS CLUB OF PALATKA INC

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Payment method:

☐ Cash

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Heart of Putnam Food Pantry

PO Box 74 #CH41658
Palatka, Florida
32178

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Womans Club of Palatka
PO Box 282
Palatka, FL 32178

My dear friends:

Thank you all so much for your recent gift to the food pantry of 44 # of food for redistribution among those less fortunate in the Palatka area.

In addition let me point out that you gave us 119# of food over the course of the year. For any 'nay-sayers' let me point out that approximately 5 people had food last year that would not have were it not for the kindness of your organization. Everyone plays their role and we all work together.

In 2015 we were able to serve 9582 clients in spite of being closed for almost 2 months. This represents 23,450 family members including 8564 children, 547 veterans, 2682 seniors, and 2214 with some disability.

We are most appreciative of all your help not just last year but in years past and join with the board of directors, the volunteers, and our clients in wishing your all a very happy new year.

Marilyn Young
Office Manager

We are now located at 521 South 13th Street

HEART OF PUTNAM FOOD PANTRY, INC. IS A 501C3 ORGANIZATION
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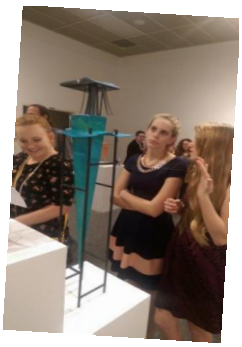
In February-Juniorettes News

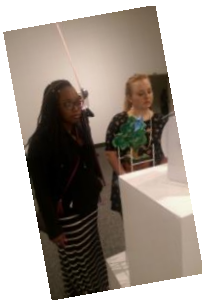
Kaitlyn Grace, Taylor Maxwell and Anna Roth attended the February General Meeting. Taylor Maxwell, 2nd Vice President spoke, thanking our members for their support of Juniorettes.

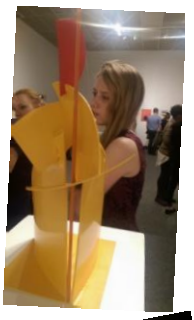
Robert Coon - Intersection
Juniorettes attended the reception for Intersection by artist Robert Coon at the Florida School of the Arts in February. The gallery exhibit opened with a light reception and Mr. Coon led a discussion on his inspiration, his processes and other concerns of creating large scale art. (Photo: Deja Bellamy).

The Addams Family
Juniorettes attended the Friday showing of The Addams Family at Florida School of the Arts. Refreshments were provided prior to the show and during admission. A fresh take on the famous family, the performance was fun and full of local talent.

March Meeting Moved!
Beware the Ides of March! Our meeting is moved from March 15 to March 22nd. This is one week later than originally planned.







.RECAP OF FEBRUARY EVENTS

March 1st	Book Club at Book Store	11 am to discuss books we have read
March 3rd	Board Meeting	9:30 am
March 17th	Meet & Greet and Happy St. Patrick's Day Wear GREEN!!	11:30 am Bring Children's books for the Easter, and slightly used purses for the District 4 meeting on the 25th. Please bring items to sale at the Azalea's Community Sale.
March 18th	Unpack Azalea's 9-12	Vendors set up 1-7pm
March 19th	Azalea's for the Community event 8am-4pm	Bring baked goods. Regular and or Sugar Free for our diabetic customers. Put into disposable containers unless they are large enough for single servings.
March 20-27th	UNICEF-International Outreach Program Water – Water week to tap project to provide safe clean water to impoverished children in third world countries.	Lucille Estes
March 25th	District 4 meeting at Arlington Woman's Club in Jacksonville, lunch $18	RSVP on March 24th to Edna Rivers Wear Red, White and Blue colors
March 27th	Happy Easter	
March 28th	Visit the Rest Home with the residents	3:00 pm
April 4th	Book Club Meeting	11:00am at Book Store
April 7th	Board Meeting	9:30am
April 15th	Relay for Life – Team Foot Book	6pm
April 16th	Relay for Life – Team Foot Book	7am
May 7th	Save the Date Lee Conlee House -5:30pm Held here at the Woman's Club	Celebrity Chef Event/Kentucky Derby Theme

Newsletter submissions to:

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Phone number is (386) 643-7074 you can leave message on my phone with your information

For more information, please check out our Facebook page and other websites of what is going on in our International Headquarters and Federation of Women's Club. Lots of information, pictures, and events.

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GFWC Florida Federation of Women's Clubs website: www.gfwcflorida@aol.com & www.gfwcflorida.org

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