



# The Cherokee Rose



GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB  
OF PALATKA, INC.

August 2016

*Kay Register, President*

### *Your Executive Board:*

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Hi Ladies,

I can't believe this summer has passed so quickly and our new year is about to start. Some much needed cleaning and organizing was done and I want to thank everyone for all your help. We even had a few of our men to pitch in and I certainly won't divulge one of our secret ways to clean the floor. It is a funny story to be told at a later date.

Our District 4 Installation meeting was held on June 24th at the GFWC Lakeshore Woman's Club, Inc. where our very own Gloria Sterling was honored for over 70 years of service to the Federation. One other lady in our District had 73 years of service, but was not able to attend due to a fall injury. There were 17 ladies that were honored with years of service ranging from 33 years to 73 years.

The quilt that was made for Barbara Mahaffey in which the 16 clubs in our District participated, and I have to say it was a very emotional moment when Barbara opened the gift. Our square for the quilt came out very nicely and looked elegant along with all the others.

**AS A REMINDER:** Pat is working on the yearbook and needs everyone to get their sponsors and hopefully new sponsors to her and checks to Edna. This is very critical in helping defer the cost of publishing our yearbook that we value so much and can't do without.

**ONE OTHER REMINDER:** our tea is coming up, September 15th and it would be great if everyone could invite a friend that may be interested in joining and just seeing how wonderful our club is. So get your thinking caps on now, so we can get the invitations out. Thanks in advance for your support.

The District 4 workshop meeting will be Friday, August 26th at Orange Park Woman's Club and will be a brown bag lunch and a \$2.00 fee for drinks and desert. Registration cut-off date is August 15th. So far there are 5 people signed up, so please let Edna or myself know if you are interested in going,

Maxine Cannon accepted the position of Home life and joined us at the Palatka Health Center where she knew quite a few people. We would also like to welcome Joyce Hayward that transferred from Apopka Woman's Club the end of May and also accepted the position of the President's Project, Hacienda Girls. She joined us at the board meeting on Thursday and came with a lot of knowledge and experience and is looking forward to our September Tea where she can meet everyone. Please give her a warm welcome!!

Just remember-----Everyone is Special!  
Kay Register, President

**PS: From the May luncheon, we are still missing 3 round tablecloths, so if you took them home or to the cleaners, please give me a call so we can arrange to get them back.**



## *September 15<sup>th</sup> Meet and Great Tea 2pm till 4pm*



*Please bring finger food and donations of school supplies to the meeting.*



*Quilt presented to Barbara Mahaffey at our District 4 meeting*



*Gloria Sterling is being honored for one of the longest members in our District (68 years!)*



## Department Reports

### **Education** **Linda Bremkamp, Chair**

Please bring school supplies to our September Tea.



### **Fundraising** **Pat Baughman**

**This is your club! Do you have any ideas for a good fundraiser?**

There is some interest in starting Bunco, having an evening with Lori Gill and a Fashion Show. All sounds like fun to me. What do you think? Let me know your thoughts at [pabaughman@att.net](mailto:pabaughman@att.net)

Carwash Tickets are available from Edna Rivers. The price of a carwash at Sunset Carwash is \$15. If you buy carwash tickets ahead from the woman's club all you pay is \$10. **This is a good deal!**

**Please ask businesses that you visit to be sponsors and advertise in our yearbook.**

**See last page of Newsletter for Sponsorship letter.**

### **Home Life** **Maxine Cannon, Chair**



We will be visiting Palatka Health center on Monday, August 22nd (it is always the 4th Monday of the month) and hoping to see familiar faces and of course our furry friends, Annie and Cinnamon.

We also have gotten a call from Gulf Academy, a residential facility in Hastings for male juvenile offenders in desperate need of volunteers to come teach and help with etiquette and other social graces. We are looking into this and due to the newness of this request, a lot of thought is needed



## Department Reports Continued

### Conservation Ramicah Johnson

#### Earth Day Celebration

A tree planting will be held at the Clubhouse on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 10 am, in celebration of Earth Day and in loving memory of Emma Lou Morris. Please save the date.

#### Home Energy Savings Tips to Help Beat the Heat

- Switch your ceiling fan to turn in a counter-clockwise direction in the summer; in the winter, run it at low speed, but clockwise.
  - Close your exterior doors and windows tightly when the AC is on. Save even more by turning off kitchen and bath exhaust fans.
  - Change or clean your AC's air filters at least once a month to keep your system running at peak performance.
  - Make sure your AC has a rating – or Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) – of 15. Not only will your AC be more efficient, you could also be eligible for a rebate-check with your electric company.
  - Make saving automatic: Set your thermostat fan switch to "auto" to save energy. Leaving it in the "on" position keeps air running constantly.
  - Block the sun from overheating your home! Inside, use shades, blinds and drapes. Outside, use awnings, trees and shrubs.
  - Insulate your walls with injected foam insulation to help you save energy by keeping hot outside air from seeping through porous block walls – check with your local building supply company for details.
  - Open interior doors so that cooled air flows freely throughout your home.
  - Repair leaky ducts to reduce heating and cooling costs and possibly qualify for a rebate-check with your electric company.
- Install attic insulation rated R-30 and sealing any attic leaks to reduce high home cooling costs. You'll save money each month and may qualify for a rebate -check with your electric company.
  - Check for household leaks to make sure air isn't escaping through openings such as fireplace dampers, doors and windows.
  - Decorate for a cooler home by hanging light-colored curtains that allow light to enter a room while blocking some of the sun's rays, and light-colored paint to reflect heat.
  - Close unused air vents. If you have central AC you can close air vent in rooms you're not using so you're not paying to cool them.
  - Plant trees to provide shade on the sunny side of your home.
  - Use ceiling fans to cool off for less. Ceiling fans use no more electricity than a standard light bulb. However, be sure to turn fans off when you leave — they only cool people, not rooms.
  - Install more ceiling fans. Because the breeze of a fan can make you feel three to four degrees cooler, you can raise that thermostat and still stay comfortable.



## Department Reports Continued

### Helpful Resources

Clay Electric now offers rebates for ceiling insulation and the installation of high efficiency heat pumps, solar water heating systems, window film, spray foam insulation, heat pump water heaters and heat recovery units (HRUs). They also offer low interest loans to help members finance energy efficiency improvements for their homes. And, free energy surveys, an efficiency analysts will visit your home to perform a free walk-through survey.

North FL Community Action Agency, 386-385-3954, provides assistance with weatherization repairs and Putnam Habitat for Humanity provides critical and emergency home repairs for those meeting low income guidelines.



### International Outreach Mary Crawford, Chair



### Domestic Violence Rosie Dolinski, Chair

#### Presence in the Courtroom!

Our presence, when possible in courtrooms, will only be for support and a friendly face to show the victims they are not alone. This does not mean participants must be in the courtroom at all times. St. Johns State College will give participants training classes, likely videos and some lectures by trained councilors.

Please let us know if you are interested and we will contact Mary Kay Engleking and set up and arrange the training before we go out to the courtroom.

### Arts & Crafts Dorothy McAfee

Be working on your Arts and Crafts and photography to be in the show at the December Tea.



**AUGUST 17-21**

**Boeing Boeing**  
by Marc Camoletti

Larimer Arts Center  
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Thursday, August 18  
Box Office opens at 5:30 p.m. Curtain at 7 p.m.

Friday, August 19  
Box Office opens at 5:30 p.m. Curtain at 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 20  
understudies' performance  
Box Office opens at 12:30 Matinee at 2 p.m.  
Box Office opens at 5:30 Curtain at 7 p.m.

Sunday, August 21  
Box Office opens at 12:30 Matinee at 2 p.m.

Tickets \$20

For more information:  
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<http://www.rivercityplayerspalatka.org>

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by Ken Ludwig  
November 9-13

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**Happy Birthday!**

*Debbie Brauneck, August 1<sup>st</sup>*  
*Kay Smith, August 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*Sally Maloy, August 11<sup>th</sup>*  
*La Nora Robison, August 14<sup>th</sup>*  
*Asia Aikins, August 21<sup>st</sup>*  
*Barbara Collins, August 22<sup>nd</sup>*  
*Barbara Altman, August 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Jeanette Adkins, August 25<sup>th</sup>*  
*Betty Tyson, August 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*Catherine Martinez, August 27<sup>th</sup>*  
*Maxine Cannon, August 27<sup>th</sup>*  
*Fran Gallant, August 28<sup>th</sup>*



*Cathy Roth, September 7<sup>th</sup>*  
*Sharon Daniels, September 21<sup>st</sup>*  
*Marilyn Young, September 29<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mary Cory, September 30<sup>th</sup>*





## CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Ethelene Odom, Pauline Pellicer, Tricia Wood, Sara Alice MacGibbon, Jane Crouch, Sheila Rowe Linda Fairchild, Janice Coyle, Jimmy and Jeanette Drew, Marilyn Young, Arlene's daughter Donna Dickenson, Keith and Barbara Altman, Debbie and Terry Brauneck, Rosie Dolinski's sister Angie and brother in law Author Holman and any members that are struggling with issues that we are not aware of.

### ***Bereavement***

Kay Smith's Mother

Cynthia Adam's Father in Law



### ***Monthly Calendar Events***

- August 4<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, 9:30am
- August 29<sup>th</sup> Rest home visitation, 3:00pm
- September 1<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting, 9:30am
- September 15<sup>th</sup> Membership Tea, 2:00-4:00pm,  
**bring finger food and school supplies**

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### *Our Chairman's*

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GFWC Home Life	Maxine Cannon
GFWC International Outreach	Mary Crawford
GFWC Public Issues	Pauline Leary
GFWC Domestic Violence	Rosie Dolinski
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GFWC Membership	Janice Coyle
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GFWC President's Project	Joyce Hayward <i>"Hacienda Girl's Ranch"</i>

### Newsletter submissions to:

Editor La Nora Robison, [lanoracrum@yahoo.com](mailto:lanoracrum@yahoo.com)

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# *GFWC Woman's Club Of Palatka, Inc.*

*P. O. Box 282, Palatka, FL 32178-0282*

*Dear Sponsor:*

*The Woman's Club of Palatka is seeking sponsors for our 2016-2017 club's yearbook. Sponsors will be acknowledged by a colored advertisement in our annual yearbook which is received by all members and used as a reference throughout the year. In addition, sponsors will be listed on our website, [gfwcpalatka.com](http://gfwcpalatka.com). Our membership is encouraged to support our sponsors in every way possible.*

*Sponsorship funds are used for the printing of our yearbook and to support our ongoing goals. The three categories for sponsors are:*

<i>Platinum:</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>Full page ad</i>
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*Please make your checks payable to GFWC Woman's Club of Palatka. You may mail your check to the address in the heading.*

*The Woman's Club of Palatka appreciates the support of our local businesses and individuals who help fund our yearbook. Thank you for your support.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kay Register, President*

*GFWC Woman's Club of Palatka, Inc.*

**-Member-**

*The Florida Federation of Women's Clubs  
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