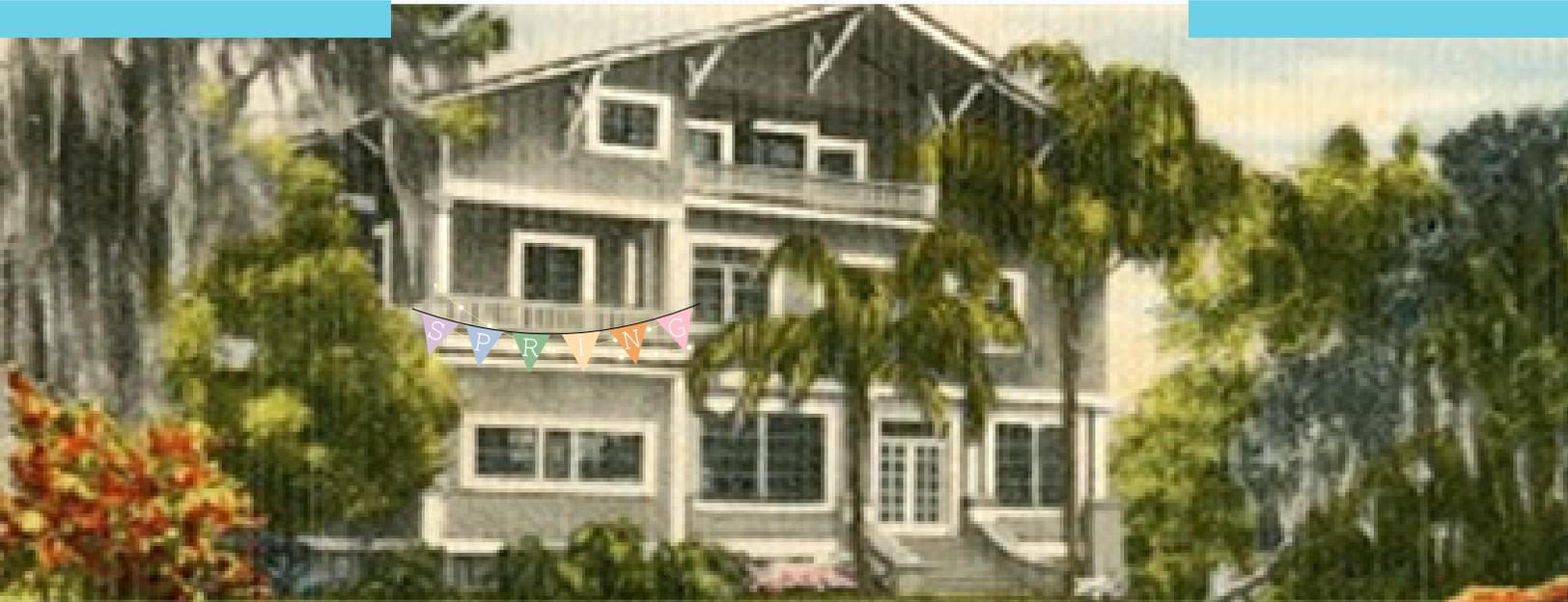


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RWC NEWSLETTER

»» GFWC RUSKIN WOMAN'S CLUB ««



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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*Executive Committee

Well, our year is over...NOT! APRIL FOOL'S! Not yet but only two months to go—boy has the time flown by. April is the National Volunteer Month, and the definition of a volunteer is "to freely offer up your time and service to help". The members in our club are the epitome of that definition yet so much more. I am so proud of your generosity, kindness, and willingness to participate and give.

We are thrilled that our club continues to grow and at the March meeting we added three new members to our roster: Nina Boehl, Elaine Eaton and Nancy Goodew. Welcome to RWC and we look forward to getting to know you better.

Peter Cottontail definitely showed up at our March meeting to help put together Easter baskets for the kids at the Community Cupboard food bank. The members made 50 Easter baskets and with the left-over candy, Elise, Marilyn, and Deb put together 40 Easter bags for the adults! WOW! Thank you for your contributions and making this Community Service Project such a roaring success!

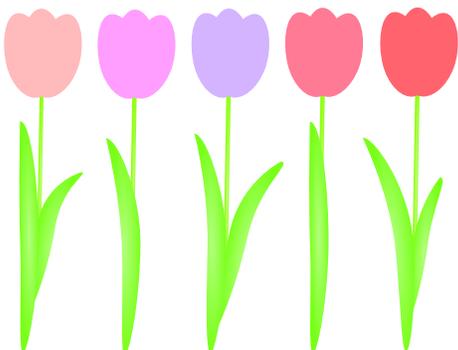
Our two Community Service Projects for April are handing out Quarters of Kindness on April 7th and help to package Hope Seeds on April 10th. Join us while we package the seeds--it is easy and so much fun, and you can talk and catch up with what everyone has been doing while you work!

We will continue to work hard to fulfill our plans through May and then our club will break for the summer from June through August. Linda Freeth and I have developed a survey for the RWC club members. We want to get your feedback, suggestions and ideas for the new year starting in September. Please take a few minutes to participate in the survey and let your voice be heard!

Sincerely,

Sharon Davis

Sharon Davis, President



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 3rd: Monthly RWC Meeting at 11am at RWC Clubhouse;
Theme: Showers and Flowers; Color: Florals

April 7th: Quarters of Kindness, if you signed up meet at the
RWC Clubhouse at 6pm

April 10th: Hope Seed Community Service Project at 10am at
RWC Clubhouse

April 11th: Shore Restaurant in Social in Long Boat Key. For
carpooling, meet at the RWC Clubhouse at 11:30am.

April 12th-April 15th: GFWC Florida Spring Convention
(deadline for early registration and meals is March 29th)

April 23rd: Game Night 6:30pm-8pm at RWC Clubhouse
(further details TBD)

April 24th: Board Meeting at 10am at RWC Clubhouse

April 26th: South Shore Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit
Expo 9am-1pm (St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1239 W Del
Webb, SCC, 33573)

April 30th: RWC Scholarship Celebration & Breakfast at 10am
(details TBD)

April 30th: Clothing, Cash, and Cocktails at 3pm at RWC
Clubhouse

May 1st: RWC Monthly Meeting at 11am at RWC Clubhouse;
Theme: Congrats! Grads! Colors: Black and Gold/RWC T-
shirts



MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS

Each meeting has a speaker and
Community Service Project (CSP).

September: GFWC & Me

October: Education & Libraries

November: Civic Engagement
& Outreach

December: Arts & Culture

January: Honor Past Presidents

February: Health & Wellness

March: Human Trafficking

April: Environment

May: Domestic & Sexual Violence
Awareness & Prevention

CLUB NEWS

▶▶▶ HOSTESS COMMITTEE

April Hostesses are:

JoJo Woodland (chair), Phyllis Elsberry, Sally Mizerak, Linda Freeth, Jarrath Bradley, Jennifer Looper and Elise Passentino

May Hostesses are:

Elise Passentino (chair), Jean Gaylord, and Sharon Davis

If you can volunteer to help prepare a food item for either month, it would be greatly appreciated. Seasoned members are encouraged to volunteer to lead the hostess teams for each of these months, as well. Please contact Elise Passentino, RWC Hostess Coordinator, to volunteer to contribute a dish or lead the team.



▶▶▶ UPCOMING MONTHLY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (CSP)

- April: Quarters of Kindness
- May: Place flags at the veteran's graves for Memorial Day



Thank you March hostesses for your hospitality and delicious lunch. March Hostesses were: Elise Passentino (chair), Beth Christo, Jeanette Bradley, Sue Crawley, and Kathy Eckhart

Happy Birthday!

Best wishes to all members celebrating a birthday in April.

09 Jill Hostetler
13 Elaine Eaton
Eileen Crowley
14 Sally Mizerak
15 Deb Bonebrake
25 Jane DeBrosse



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MARCH RWC MEETING

- 1. Deb V. & Sharon Davis
- 2. Sandy Ottino, Barb Diana, Sue Aiello, Elise Passentino, Jane DeBrosse, & Sharon Davis
- 3. Getting ready to make Easter baskets.
- 4. Deb Bonebrake, Barb Diana and other members making Easter baskets.

03/10 OXFORD EXCHANGE BRUNCH SOCIAL

- 5. Sharon Davis celebrating her birthday.
- 6. Members (left to right) Dottie Dickman, Beth Christos, Sharon Davis, Jennifer, JoJo Woodland, Eileen Crowley, Carolyn Pyle, Phyllis Elsberry, Cookie Sondergeld, and Sandy Ottino enjoying a day together
- 7. Carolyn Pyle and Phyllis Elsberry

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Bookclub: Do you love to read? If so, come join our RWC book club. We meet once a month at different restaurants in the area for lunch to discuss the book we are reading. We always have fun, learn more about each other and even discuss the book! Questions? Ask Sharon Davis.

DON'T FORGET

Don't forget if you plan to bring a guest to the monthly meeting, PLEASE let Elise Passentino know so we can be prepared with enough chairs, tables and food!! (Please cc Kat Sherwood and Sharon Davis on Elise's email)



Sharon's Two Cents Worth:

All members presenting a report at the Monthly Meeting should always:

- Stand to help project their voice and be seen by everyone.
- Request a microphone to make sure everyone can hear you.
- Please have a copy of your report to give to the Recording Secretary.
- If you want to be listed on the agenda to speak during the meeting, please let the President know to include the details of your report.