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From the President's Desk

Nancy Stovall

Dear Members,

Although people express love all year round, Valentine's Day is associated with the giving of one's heart. Out of the heart comes acts of kindness which touch the hearts of others. Taking kindness to heart, The Community Outreach Committee requested names of people in the Superior Home who did not receive visitors and then adopted these individuals. With cards and small gifts, they show them that they are not forgotten. They have not overlooked the younger generation and once a month a member of the committee shares a special treat, cookies, brownies, even ice cream for the residents at McKelvey Home.

Our monthly luncheons are a time to conduct business and also a time for sharing a meal and conversation with each other. However, after careful consideration the February Luncheon has been cancelled. With the release of the COVID vaccine, I know it is the hope of all members that some routine can return to our lives.

Our March Luncheon meeting is important as the new slate of officers recommended by the nominating committee will be announced and the floor will be open for any additional nominations. Voting will take place at our April meeting.

Nancy

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

Mark Twain



Elaine Clark installed in January



Above are seen (L to R) Gail Claffey, First VP, who conducted the installation ceremony; new member Elaine Clark; her sponsor, Barbara Vecrumba; and President, Nancy Stovall. Elaine received the club yearbook, a club shirt, flowers and her name tag. To learn more about Elaine, see the article on page 6.

February Luncheon cancelled

Since we have had to become much more flexible in our lives today, the decision was made to cancel the upcoming February luncheon on February 4, 2021.

Hopefully, within the next six weeks, more vaccines will arrive and more people will be a little safer to go out and about.

Here is the list to help you:

Cancelled: Luncheon- Feb. 4th

Postponed: Boogie Dance & Auction - New Date: April 24th

Still on: March 4th Luncheon (Nominating Committee will present slate of officers for 2021-22)

-Arts & Craft Show-March 6th

-Board Meeting- Feb. 25th

Sue Jiles, Second VP

Nominating Committee appointed at January Luncheon

The Nominating Committee was chosen at the January Luncheon meeting. Diane Vitale was picked as Chairman for this important task of selecting the slate of officers for the 2021-22 year.

Helping Diane are Luciann Jacobs, Cheri Leistner, Elaine Lichtenberger, Julie Sanders, Barbara Vecrumba and Jane Fillingim. They report at the March meeting. Voting takes place at the April meeting.

Domestic Violence Committee Needs items by February 4th

Since the February meeting has been cancelled, members may drop off items for Domestic Violence at two locations.

1. Roberta Bernhardt will be at Woodstock Church Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 am.—1:00 p.m. through February 4th. It is located at 17495 Panama City Beach Parkway. You may call Roberta at 678-761-9490 with any questions.

2. Felicia England will be available at Trustmark Bank at 2305 Thomas Drive on Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. through February 4th. If you do not want to go in, you may call 850-233-6533 when you get there, tell them you have a drop off for Women's Civic Club and someone will come to your car.



Items for Safe House

- ◆ Laundry detergent
- Dishwasher Soap
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Clorox Wipes
- Glass Cleaner
- Bathroom Cleaner
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Body Wash
- Toothpaste
- Full Size Shampoo
- Full Size Conditioner
- Deodorant



Committee Activities

Community Outreach

The Community Outreach Committee is asking for new ideas from all members.

According to Barbara Vecrumba, Chair, "We would like club members to share their ideas for projects that we could do in the winter and spring.

All ideas are welcome!

Please send your ideas to Barbara Vecrumba at

bjvecrumba@hotmail.com

We have done some new and fun things this year and would like to continue doing more!

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BEACH BOOGIE DANCE & SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

6-10 P.M.

LYNDELL CENTER

MUSIC BY JIM LAWSON

BYOB – SETUPS PROVIDED

HORS D'OEUVRES SERVED AT 6:30

ADMISSION: \$15 PRESALE - \$20 AT DOOR

For information or tickets, please call Jane Fillingim— 850-499-0223

or Diane Vitale - 850-819-2236



More Committee Activities

Member-to-Member:

The next Bunco will be April 13.
10 a.m. \$18.00
Submitted by Patty Rocco



Silent Auction:

Co-chairs: Felicia England and Tammy Haight

Even though the dance and auction have been moved to April, members can still keep soliciting donations of items for the Silent Auction coming up April 24, 2021. That may seem like a long way off, but the busy holiday season goes by quickly, and before you know it, the time has arrived!

Letters for donors and forms for items will be available at the next meetings or call

Tammy - 770-833-4838 or
Felicia - 850-319-3713

Arts & Craft Fair

Chairman: Julie Sanders

Mark your calendar everyone!
Spring Fling Arts & Craft Fair
March 6, 2021

(See more on page 6)

ATTENTION!

New email address

Judy Hardegree
judithpcb@hotmail.com



February Birthdays

- ◆ 10— Sue Jiles
- ◆ 17 - Felicia England
- ◆ 18 - Tammy Haight

Dear Members,

To all our wonderful members and families who have been ill, I hope you will all be back to normal soon!

May the Lord bless you and keep you!



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FEBRUARY DONATIONS

Articles for Safe House due Feb.4th.

(See page 2 for details.)

Food Pantry Update

Since there is no regular meeting in February, anyone who cares to may drop off Food Pantry items at the Gulf Beach Presbyterian Community Food Pantry on State 79 any Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 9 a.m. and noon.

I would like to thank Brenda Bryson so very much for the three years she has devoted to the Food Pantry. She has worked every Wednesday, and remember that the pantry is open year round! She has been a dependable and tireless worker, but decided for personal reasons to go on to another chapter in her life. I wish her well!

Arlene Klaas, Sue Jiles and Cheri Leistner are still three WCC members who are regular workers and do a wonderful job!
Nan Vandenberg



Coming Events

- ◆ **February 4 - Luncheon Meeting Cancelled**
- ◆ **February 14 - Valentine's Day**
- ◆ **February 25 - Executive Board Meeting**
- ◆ **March 4 - Luncheon Meeting**
Captain Jack's on Front Beach Rd.
Business Meeting
- ◆ **March 6 - Spring Fling Arts & Crafts Sale**
Frank Brown Park
- ◆ **April 13 - Bunco**
- ◆ **April 24 - Dance & Silent Auction 6-10 p.m**

will you be mine? **PRESIDENTS DAY**
SUPER BOWL
XO SHADOW OR NOT?
XO shortest month 14th
mardi gras lombardi trophy
♥ GROUNDHOG DAY
conversation hearts
all you need is love
KISS ME je t'aime chocolate
valentine **february**
rainstormsandlovenotes.com



Gayla Howell

8/12/1933– 12/25/2020

Member Gayla A. Howell, 87, of Panama City Beach, FL went home to be with the Lord, Friday, December 25, 2020. Gayla was born in Hanceville, AL. She was a member of Gulfview United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the PCB VFW, which she called her family. She joined the Women's Civic Club of PCB in 1984, and also enjoyed the Red Hat Society.

She was preceded in death by husband Wallace "Bo" Howell and husband, William White; daughter Faith Elizabeth and son James Clifton.



Gayla is survived by step-children Edward and Lindsey Howell, John Gebhart and Sally Fondren; eight grand-children and several great-grand children. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Frank Aloysius Hawk Sept. 10, 1931 - Jan. 15, 2021

Frank Aloysius "tis himself" Hawk, faithful son, devoted husband to WCC member Ann Hawk and loving father, passed away on January 15, 2021, in Panama City Beach, Florida, after a long illness.

Frank was born in Forty Fort, Pennsylvania, on September 10, 1931, the son of Frank and Susan (Cotter) Hawk, and graduated from Forty Fort High School. He married Ann (Conwell) on July 12, 1951. She survives.

Frank began working for the Murray Ohio Manufacturing Company in Cleveland in the early 1950's. In 1956, when Murray Ohio moved its factory to Lawrenceburg, TN, Frank and family moved with the company. While living in Lawrenceburg, Frank was active in the Lion's Club, Elks Club, and Sacred Heart Church's Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed a successful career at Murray Ohio before moving back to the Cleveland area in 1975 and working for the Cleveland Range Company.

After retirement, Frank stayed busy with church and volunteer activities in the Panama City Beach area, especially Beach Care Services. He and Ann traveled extensively, including several trips around the world and multiple cruises.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Marie (Art) Raab, Ann (Jim) Monahan, and Margaret "Mag" (Tony) Mantione, and brother Jim (Lorraine) Hawk. In addition to his wife, Ann, he is survived by his sister, Maureen (Lyons) Martinsky, and his children, Maurie



Frank & Ann Hawk—Married 70 years Seven children,
13 Grands and 16 Greats. Ann has been a loyal WCC member
since 1996,

(Allen) Luna, Patrice (Steve) Mattox, Mary (Randy) Holland, Beth (David) Dehner, Fran (Bruce) Barnes, Christopher (Mary) Hawk, and Susan (Jeff) Demeter. He was affectionately known as "Da" to his 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Frank was known for his wonderful singing voice. He once convinced a Chicago piano bar's manager that he was Robert Goulet's brother, earning himself a free meal for himself and his group after singing several songs at the piano. He knew every joke there was and could drop a slow-pitch softball into the strike zone every time. If you had a problem which stymied most, Frank could solve it.

A funeral Mass was conducted at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, PCB, at 10 am on Tuesday, January 19.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made in Frank's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Alzheimer's Association. As Frank would say, "That would be fan-damn-tastic!"



Meet New Member Elaine Clark Sponsored by Barbara Vecrumba

Elaine Clark

Even though new member, Elaine Clark, hasn't been feeling well, she has agreed to tell us a few things about herself so we can all get to know her better.

"I'm from Atlanta, Georgia, and my husband and I have owned here in the great city for 10 years. We moved here three years ago when we got our last child off to college.

"We have been married for 35 years and have three lovely children.

"We have owned a logistics business for the last 25 years. We also owned a car dealership before moving to PCB.

"I have always been involved with community and church, so becoming involved with the Women's Civic Club is an honor."

Please enter the following information in your yearbook:

Elaine Clark
11800 Front Beach Rd., Unit 404-1
Panama City Beach, FL 32407
Phone: (404) 569-9556
Birthday: 07/07
Installation: 01/2021
Email: Clark7765@gmail.com



At press time, this event has not been cancelled.

Spring Fling

Indoor Arts & Craft Sale

Frank Brown Park
Community Center

Saturday, March 6, 2021
9 a.m. to 3p.m.

More vendors are needed. Please contact the following if you have any questions or concerns:

Julie Sanders - 281-536-3862
jqsander@aol.com

← Photo at left was taken at a previous sale.