



Pine Castle Woman's Club

"The Heart of the Community since 1940"

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December - February 2023

Mission Statement: To bring individuals together to serve the philanthropic needs of the community.

Goals and Objectives:

- To provide a forum in which members can develop their individual talents and leadership skills.
- To collect and preserve the history of the greater Pine Castle area.
- To maintain the clubhouse for use by future generations.
- To provide a reasonable venue for community gatherings so that it continues to serve as "the heart of the community."
- To follow the tenets of the GFWC and GFWC FL, supporting them whenever possible.

Mission Support: The Russell Home for Atypical Children, Servant's Heart Ministry, The Foundation for Life Ministries and other local charities.

Events and Projects:

- Corner Rose Tea Room (ongoing)
- Engraved Brick Sales (ongoing)
- Neighborhood Fun and Games (monthly)
- Hispanic Heritage Event (October)
- Members Arts and Craft Day (January)
- Black History Month Event (February)
- Pine Castle Pioneer Days (February)
- Fifth Grade Essay Contest (April)

Meetings: Meetings are held at the Pine Castle Woman's Club on the 2nd Wednesday, September through May. Visitors are welcome.

Board of Directors – 2022-2023:

President – Sandy Chandler
PE/First Vice President (Program) - Vivian Oviedo
Second VP (House) – Igdalia Zayas-Oliver
Third Vice President (Membership) – Jane Barry
Recording Secretary – Maggi Ventura
Treasurer – Linda Winter
Asst Treasurer - Margaretta Douglas
Director – Veronica Bryant
Director - Lee Ann Hill

A Message from the President



Happy New Year! May 2023 be a year filled with good health, great happiness, safety, prosperity, generosity, learning, love, laughter, and joy!

Members will continue to focus on **Chandler's five C's plus P**, as we move the Club forward.

- **Commitment**

John C. Maxwell said: *"Ordinary people with commitment can make an extraordinary impact on their world."*

- **Continued Education**

Ronald E. Osborn said: *"Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow."*

- **Communication**

John Powell said: *"Communication works for those who work at it."*

- **Creativity**

George Bernard Shaw said: *"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."*

- **Connectivity**

Connectivity is everyone's responsibility – yours and mine. It takes ALL of us working together to achieve that vital link in the Pine Castle community.

- **Partnership**

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much" said Helen Keller.

Corner Rose Tea Room



CONGRATS!
Susee Mabie,
St. Luke's Church
was the winner
of the raffle

Flossie's Garden



Flossie's Garden is named in honor of Florence Bumby Fishback, who founded the Pine Castle Woman's Club in 1940. "Flossie," as she was known to her many friends, would be the first to say she was only a small part of a wonderful group of Pine Castle ladies who worked together to create a much needed gathering place for the community as well as a place where they could come together in service to Greater Pine Castle.

Helping to carry on the tradition of community service is Flossie's daughter, Ann Fishback Bennett, who has served three different terms as President.

What a special way to say "thank you" to that family member or loved one by placing a brick in Flossie's Garden in honor or memory of them.

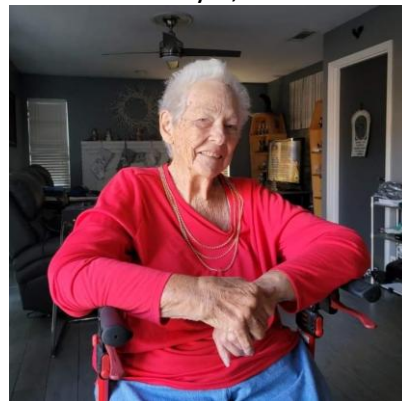
2022 - 2023 Standing Committee Chairs

Black History Month – Margaretta Douglas
Brick Sales – Joyce Broughman
Bylaws – Gail Padgett
Community Events – Veronica Bryant
Corner Rose Tea Room – Ruthie Harrell/ Lee Ann Hill
Devotions/Pledge – Linda DiPietro
Fifth Grade Essay Contest – Laura Houston
GFWC Liaison – Sandy Chandler
Hospitality – Arlene Gimondo
Neighborhood Fun and Games – Margaretta Douglas and Minnette Mullings
Newsletter/Publicity – Sandy Chandler
Pine Castle Historical Society – Veronica Bryant
Scrapbook/Photography – VACANT

Remembering Florence "Marie" Toye

February 10, 1935

January 4, 2023



"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Isaiah 40:30

WELCOME: New Member

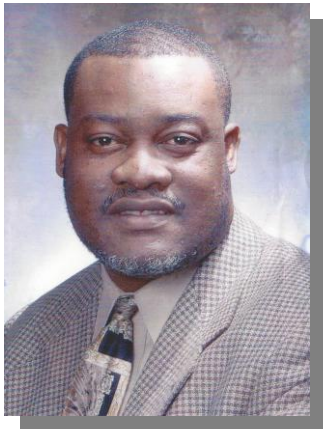


Carolyn Rogers joined at the December 14, 2022, General Meeting. She's already volunteering with the teas and assists with kitchen renovations planning. In addition, Carolyn looks forward to serving on the Fifth Grade Essay Committee.

December 14th Meeting

Rev. Otha Harlan, Pastor, Living by the Bible Community Church, was our keynote speaker. His topic was *"Going from the pews to the Pulpit"* in which he shared with the members and guests how he became an ordained minister.

Members of the LBBCC have been meeting at the Club for the past 18 years, and the partnerships we have shared with them have been very beneficial to everyone. We look forward to continued partnerships with Rev. Harlan and the members.



January 11th Online Arts n' Crafts

"The show must go on." With the upcoming kitchen renovations project, we were not able to have the Arts n' Crafts annual event in person, but we brought the event right to you in your own living room.

Committee members: Sandy Chandler, Veronica Bryant and Vivian Oviedo greeted the members as they dropped off their amazing crafts, took photos, and I sent them to you for your viewing pleasure.

The next event is the Arts n' Craft GFWC District 7 Meeting on February 18, 2023. We are expecting lots of first place blue ribbon winners which will be shared with everyone. Good luck, ladies!

Henry Ford said:

*"Coming together is a beginning,
staying together is progress and
working together is success."*

Happy Birthdays

January

27 Carol Voisin

February

5 Jane Tracy

9 Jane Barry

26 Barbara LeMay



Kitchen Renovations Begins by Ruthie Harrell

Members,

It is finally happening, the renovation has started. The demolition has started, and it will go fast as Brent Walters (our Contractor), has the subs lined up to go fast. I am so excited that we will finally have a beautiful kitchen for the Club and Tea Room.



Out with the old, in with the new!

**"It is never too late to be
what you might have
been."**