



Pine Castle Woman's Club

"The Heart of the Community since 1940"

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Mission Statement: To serve the philanthropic and cultural needs of the Greater Pine Castle community and collect and preserve its unique history.

Goals and Objectives:

- To provide a forum in which individuals can develop their individual talents and leadership skills.
- To bring individuals together to serve the philanthropic needs of the community.
- To provide a reasonable venue for common gatherings so that it continues to serve as "the heart of the community."

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)
- Pine Castle Historical Society (ongoing)
- Annual Game Day (March)
- Neighborhood Fun and Games (Monthly)
- Members Arts and Craft Day (January)
- Black History Month Event (February)
- Fifth Grade Essay Contest (April)
- Engraved Brick Sales (ongoing)

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 - Vivian Oviedo
Second Vice President (House) – Igdalia Zayas-Oliver
Third Vice President (Membership) – Jane Barry
Recording Secretary – Maggi Ventura
Treasurer – Linda Winter
Director – Veronica Bryant (Comm. Events)
Director - Lee Ann Hill (CRTR)

A Message from the President



THANK YOU for electing me to serve as President of the Pine Castle Woman's Club for another year. As the heart of the Community since 1940, we will continue to strive to be the very best that we can be.

During the 2022-2023 year, we will focus on **Chandler's five C's plus 'P'** which includes:

- **Commitment**
Ken Blanchard said: *"When you're committed to something, you accept no excuses - only results."*
- **Continued Education**
Brian Tracy said: *"Continued learning is the minimum requirement for success in any field."*
- **Communication**
John Powell said: *"Communication works for those who work at it."*
- **Creativity**
Albert Einstein said: *"Creativity is intelligence having fun."*
- **Connectivity**
Tom Ford said: *"The most important things in life are the connections you make with others."*
- **Partnership**
Helen Keller said: *"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much."*

2022-2023 PCWC Board of Directors

At the May 11, 2022, General Meeting, Linda Chapin, 2017 Florence Bumby Fishback Award for Exceptional Community Service Recipient and Honorary Member, installed the board of directors using a Spectrum of Colors Installation Ceremony.



Left to right: Veronica Bryant, Director, Lee Ann Hill, Director, Maggi Ventura, Recording Secretary, Vivian Oviedo, PE/First Vice President, Linda Chapin, Installer, Linda Winter, Treasurer, and Sandy Chandler, President
Not Pictured: Igdalia Zalas-Oliver, Second Vice President, and Jane Barry, Third Vice President.

CONGRATULATIONS - Lee Ann Hill



The 2022 Shirley Cannon Volunteer of the Year Award is presented to **Lee Ann Hill** by Shirley Cannon as President, Sandy Chandler, looks on.

Birthdays

June Birthdays

- 1 June Schuman
- 5 'Z' Bookhardt
- 6 Ruthie Harrell
- 21 Linda DiPietro
- 26 Eileen Bergin

July Birthdays

- 13 Sylvia Downes
- 13 Vivian Oviedo
- 14 Maria Rivera
- 18 Nancy Chacon
- 18 Sue Kika
- 20 Lois Miller

August Birthdays

- 4 Linda Winter
- 7 Janie Drummond
- 12 Sheila Kroll
- 13 Laura Houston
- 29 Barbara Stansbury

CONGRATULATIONS - Chip Hanna



Chip Hanna, Director, Servant's Heart Ministry, accepts the 2022 Florence Bumby Fishback Award for Exceptional Community Service from our 2021 Award recipient Jim Long, Director, the Foundation for Life Ministries, as President, Sandy Chandler, looks on.

GFWC FL Federation of Women's Club 126th Annual Convention May 20-23, 2022

What an honor it was to represent PCWC as Club President at the 126th Annual Convention. Also attending were Veronica Bryant and Igdalia Zayas-Oliver, Delegates, and Linda DiPietro and Vivian Oviedo, Club members.

The theme for the convention was *"Choose Joy"* with over 500 attendees, consisting of 157 first timers, who gathered at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL.

The GFWC FL Pre-Convention Board of Directors Meeting was called to order on Friday evening with Dianne Foerster, GFWC FL President, presiding.

Following the business meeting, the 1st Annual GFWC FL recycled *"Trashion"* Fashion Show was held with a representative from each district. The goal was to design and construct an outfit using recycled materials. Outfits were modeled and judged - what creativity our members have!

Saturday morning, I joined Linda DiPietro at the First Time Attendees workshop.

Next, Linda and I attended the Workshop: *"The Joy of First Steps of the...PLAN"*. Five areas are included in the Strategic Plan: Communication, Finance, Programs, Leadership and Membership - watch for additional information soon.

The Opening Business Session began with the Call to Order by Dianne Foerster, GFWC FL President. Following the Inspiration, Pledge of Allegiance, various committee reports were given. Five new Clubs have been installed in GFWC FL! The next order of business was 2022-2024 Candidate presentations. Several positions had two candidates running for office.

After lunch, delegates and alternates voted for candidates of their choice. The results were announced later in the day.

The luncheon, *"The Joy of Volunteering"* included the processional of LEADS Graduates, Welcome, Expression of Thanks, etc. President Foerster expressed a deep gratitude to members of the Sorosis of Orlando Club for their generous donation of \$200,000 for scholarships.

Members were given the opportunity to view over 420 outstanding Arts and Crafts displays in 58 categories.



Sandy is shown with first place blue ribbon winner Minnette Mullings Paper Mache, (3 people)



Linda DiPietro is shown with her first place blue ribbon for her needlepoint Tuscany Scene.

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Igdalia Zayas-Oliver received a second place ribbon for her leather fruit dish and a third place ribbon for her pencil holder basket hand-woven.

The banquet, *"The Joy of Friendship"* was a reflection on the 2020-2022 term with thanks to Dianne Foerster, FL President, for her leadership, encouragement, generosity and most of all for the fun meetings the past two years.

Sunday morning attendees gathered for a meditation time for passed GFWC sisters. PCWC members were remembered: Texann Buck, Millie Evans and Jo'an Rice.

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to 2022-2024 GFWC FL President, Linda O'Tolle and her new board. **We are living the volunteer spirit!**