The next Zephyrhills Historical Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 5th in the meeting room of the Zephyrhills Public Library, 5347 8th Street. The business meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. and the program is at 7 p.m. Refreshments include drinks, which are provided, and food brought in to share by members. There will be **no scheduled meeting in December.** Our Christmas get-together is set for Monday, December 7th, 6 p.m., at the Wedgewood Manor Community Clubhouse, 37420 Wedgewood Drive (off Geiger Road). Also remember that Members will be decorating the Military Christmas tree at Florida Hospital Zephyrhills on Sunday, December 6th at 3pm. Bring your red, white & blue decorations as well as any military items you want to donate for the tree.

**Speakers**

Our speakers for the November meeting were Charles and Ernestine Giles Pressley. Charles played baseball in the Major Leagues with the Cleveland Indians. He was very entertaining as he talked about the good old days. Ernestine was raised in Zephyrhills, and she talked about what the town was like when she was growing up. She did so mostly by giving a tour of downtown businesses as she remembered them. When she would momentarily draw a blank on some location members from the audience would chime it. Everyone had a great time. This couple proved to be one of the most entertaining presentations we’ve had.

**From the Desk of the Editor**

**Membership and Advertising**

It’s time again to ask for your monetary support in regard to our organization and this newsletter. Dues are $15 per year, advertising for members is $15 (non-members is $25), Boardwalk Booster is $5, and contributions to the scholarship fund are welcome in any amount. If you are renewing and nothing has changed you can simply mail your check to me or bring it to a meeting. If something is different you are welcome to send me an email to keep the records straight. Thanks in advance.

**Tuesday, December 22nd, is our next**

**Scholarship Fundraiser at Mike’s Smokehouse on 7th Street.**

We are meeting at 5 p.m. on that day.

Contact Patty Thompson (813-780-8559 – pattycakeclown1@aol.com) for information.
## Executive Board

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- Penny Porter
- Polly Gill

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- Madonna Wise

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- George Boone
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**Scholarship Boosters**

- Jay & Kathleen Burnside
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- Clereen Brunty
- Vera Chenkin
- Michael Cockill
- Jon Ferguson
- James McElwee
- Gina King Granger
- Dr. Richard Moore
- Jerry Pricher
- Margaret Seppanen
- Steve Spina
Several historical members attended the 100th celebration of the Greater Federation of Woman's Club of Zephyrhills on Sunday, November 15, 2015. This is the oldest civic organization still in existence today in our community.

Pictured are: Robin Ringeisen, assistant to Danny Burgess, FL State Representative District 38, Clereen Brunty, Judy Meserve, Gina Granger, Emilie Mastin and Jerry Pricher, ZHA President. (Photo provided by Charles Granger)

On November 3, 2015 several members of the GFWC Woman's Club of Zephyrhills attended the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners as they presented a proclamation in advance of our 100th Anniversary celebration on November 15th. Thanks County Commissioner Mike Moore for sponsoring the resolution.
Also Zephyrhills Mayor Gene Whitfield reads a proclamation recognizing the 100th birthday of the Zephyrhills Woman’s Club at the City Council meeting on November 9th. We truly appreciate the recognition and are proud of our 100 years of service and look forward to 100 more.

Betty Smith, Joan Peaks, Judy Meserve, County Commissioner Mike Moore, President Linda Weyer, Lana Moors, and Gina Granger. (Photo provided by Gina Granger)

Emilie Mastin, Lana Moors, Betty Smith, Clereen Brunty, Gina Granger, President Linda Weyer, Alice Deyne, Patricia Nugent, Judy Meserve and Mayor Gene Whitfield. (Photo provided by Adam Porter – The Zephyrhills News)

The Rest of the Story
by Dave Walters
November 12, 2015 — Zephyrhills Free Press

GFWC Woman’s Club Marks Centennial

It’s time to scream some birthday wishes out to the oldest existing civic organization in our community – The Woman’s Club of Zephyrhills. This incredible organization celebrated its 100 birthday on Nov. 11 and received a proclamation from Mayor Gene Whitfield Monday evening during the city council meeting.

Looking back, early projects involved cleaning the streets, improving schools, spearheading a community library and preserving Zephyr Park. We continue the traditions begun by early club members. The GFWC Woman’s Club of Zephyrhills was organized on Nov. 11, 1915, by 15 civic-minded ladies. It was federated the same year. When you think of the Zephyrhills Woman’s Club, you think of the beautiful rock building on Fifth Avenue at the corner of Ninth Street.

We can thank the efforts of Walter R. Gall and Mayor B.F. Parson and the WPA (Works Progress Administration) for building the Clubhouse from native rock hauled from a quarry on the Hillsborough River. The Woman’s Club first met there April 18, 1941.

Dues in 1915 were $1 a year. The first president was Mrs. L.N. Gilbert, and the Cherokee rose was selected as the club flower with moss gray and pink as the club colors. The original pledge was: "Holding my membership in the Woman’s Club of Zephyrhills worthy of unfailing loyalty, I will sustain its good work and guard its reputation."
Their members work in six areas: the Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach and Public Issues. They currently donate to: East Pasco Meals on Wheels, Helping Hands Food Pantry, Support our Troops, Pregnancy Care Center and HPH Hospice.

Members also contribute volunteer hours with the Friends of the Library, Zephyr Haven Nursing Home and Everyday Blessings, a care center for abused and neglected children. They also “adopted” a second-grade class at West Zephyrhills Elementary School, and provide yearly scholarships to needy students within the community.

Zephyrhills has always been led by strong women. Without them, this town wouldn’t be what it is today.

Thanks to the Zephyrhills Woman’s Club for making such a strong impact on our community.

Happy 100th Birthday and here’s hoping that the strength and caring your organization provides will continue for another 100 years.

Photos provided by Gina Granger

**GFWC Woman’s Club of Zephyrhills** – Facts on Facebook Page

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The Woman's Club of Zephyrhills was organized on November 11, 1915. The Club was federated with the national General Federation of Woman that same year.

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE
The Woman’s Club is dedicated to community service, civic participation and educational programs. Members work together in a spirit of friendship for the betterment of the community, and support local national and international relief efforts.

WHAT WE DO
Our members work in the six GFWC Department areas, the Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach, and Public Issues. We currently donate to Meals on Wheels, Helping Hands Food Pantry, Support our Troops, Pregnancy Care Center and HPH Hospice.

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ABOUT OUR CLUB
On November 15, 2015 we will be celebrating our 100th anniversary with special guests and presentations. Looking back, early projects involved cleaning the streets, improving schools, spearheading a community library and preserving Zephyr Park. We continue the traditions begun by early club members.

WHEN DO WE MEET
Monthly meetings are held on the first Friday at 12:30 pm during the months of September through May at the Club House at 38545 Fifth Avenue in Zephyrhills. Each meeting is hosted by one of the departments.

MEMBERSHIP
Membership is open to all women who reside in the area. Dues are $25 annually. All are welcome to join, simply download the application and bring it to one of our monthly meetings. Each member is encouraged to participate in at least one activity and department.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK
https://www.facebook.com/zephyrhillswomansclub/

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
On November 15, 2015, the GFWC Woman's Club of Zephyrhills celebrated 100 years of service to our community. Thanks so much for your support.

Several members for various Woman’s Clubs joined in the celebration with a wonderful lunch catered by “Dish It Up Catering” owned by Jeanie (McLeod) Bahr of Zephyrhills. Check out her facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Dish-it-Up-Catering-365769853439762/

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From son James
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Gina Granger
Mistress of Ceremonies

FL GFWC President Carole Weaver
Presents Certificate to Linda Weyer

Entertainment Provided by
Charlotte Lynn & Paul Lewis

Seated, left to right: Pat Keel, GFWC Florida Past President; Carole Weaver, GFWC Florida President; Linda Weyer, GFWC Zephyrhills President

Standing, left to right: Gina Granger, Mistress of Ceremonies & GFWC Zephyrhills Public Relations; Mary Jane Neale, GFWC District 8 Director; Cheryl Benton, GFWC Florida Corresponding Secretary; Anita Long, GFWC District 8 Junior Director