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## From the President

HOT, HOT, HOT.

That is all I can say about this summer so far. I'm trying to stay in the air conditioning as much as possible as I am sure you all are. Or if you were lucky enough to head north then that was just as nice. These past few months have been fairly quiet but this is just the calm before the storm. In the up-

coming months we will start to get real busy gathering info for the new history book and also getting ready for the "High Tea" in November. But for the moment, don't forget about the upcoming BBQ on [July 30th](#) at my house. Grill is ready, hamburgers and hot dogs will be prepared, so come and have fun

with the ladies. Stay cool. See you all soon.

*Priscilla*



## Summer Barbecue

The summer barbecue will be held on Thursday, July 30th at 12:00 noon.

President Priscilla, our favorite hamburger and hot dog cook, has eve-

rything ready for us to enjoy another wonderful summer event.

Bring your favorite side dish or dessert and be ready for a couple of

hours of good conversation and friendship.

If you have any questions, please call Priscilla.

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## Love and Hugs

Hi Ho Everyone,

Hope you are all enjoying your summer.

Here are our summer birthdays:

### June

6 Barbara Masairczyk  
17 Doris Elsea  
26 Kathy Rundgren

### July

3 Genie Augustine  
9 Ann Lindsey  
27 Bette Fox  
29 Therese Callahan

Happy Birthday America



### August

31 Mary Tarantino

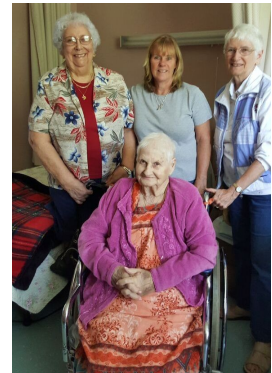


*Genie*

Recently President, Priscilla Ballasy, Joan LaFleur and Marion Raymer paid a visit to Ida Jane Wegrzyn who resides at the Orange City Nursing Home. She was presented with a Certificate of Appre-

ciation for her many years of service to VIA.

The ladies had a lovely conversation with Ida Jane who enjoyed the visit from her club sisters.



## Notes from the First Vice President

Greetings,  
Thanks to everyone who has helped us spread the word on Facebook! As of July 17<sup>th</sup> we are at 100 Likes!!! That will help us get recognized and listed to new potential members. If you are a computer user and have a favorite summer recipe, please drop by

our Facebook page or blog and share it! If you have pictures from the picnic and do not know how to post them, please send me a copy, and I will post it for you. If you need help with your computer getting to our website or either of the GFWC's websites, give me a call. I will be

glad to help. Enjoy your summer!  
A parting quote:

*"You can do no great things, just small things with great love." –*

*Mother Teresa*

*Laura*

## Victorian Tea - November 7th

VIA members and friends,

Looking forward to seeing all of you July 30th at Priscilla's home. I will have exciting information about our upcoming "Ladies' Victorian High Tea". It has been and still is a

"work in progress" and I hope all of you will feel as enthusiastic as our team of workers are.

If you have any small, decorative flowers, 1/8" or 1/4" narrow ribbons or glue guns around the house, that you can give the club to use toward making the table favors,

please bring them to the barbeque. We need all the help we can get.

Thanks and see you there.

In VIA Friendship,

*JJ*



## A Fun Day

May 28<sup>th</sup> was a *fun* day! It was party time at the Florida Federation District 6 meeting, which our club hosted. Held at the Activities Center at John Knox Village, balloons, party hats and noise makers were

the order of the day. District Director Julia George led the group in several games, and attendees voted for their favorite "party" hat, which members had been encouraged to bring and wear. Our

Joan LaFleur tied with Rebecca Castillo, Satellite Beach Woman's Club, for the hat prize. It was a great day.



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*Unity in Diversity*

## GFWC News

Louise Clarke and Kim Reading attended the Spring Convention in May and received a certificate and a trophy honoring VIA as one of the founding clubs of the Florida GFWC. The ladies also found the Orange City

Woman's Club quilt square on the 120 year anniversary quilt.

Fall Board will be held Friday, September 25 through Sunday, September 27 at the Rosen Plaza in Orlando.



## SUMMER HUMOR

One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her small boy into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, "Mommy, will you sleep with me tonight?" The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. "I can't dear," she said. "I have to sleep in Daddy's room."

A long silence was broken at last by a shaken little voice saying, "The big sissy."