

Monthly Newsletter

BRADENTON
WOMAN'S CLUB

October 2024



President's Welcome:

**"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."**
~Helen Keller

Together we gave over \$750 worth of school supplies to three area classrooms to ensure that teachers and students had what they needed for a great school year! We also donated school supplies and personal hygiene bags to The Salvation Army for students and individuals who needed a little extra help.

We finished off September with the GFWC Day of Service project by giving \$1,000 in monetary donations and \$250 in food items to FELT (Feeding Empty Little Tummys), and also had 10 members help pack backpacks for them as our first "field trip" experience.

And don't forget the 81 towels sets we wrapped and donated to HOPE Family Services for survivors of Domestic Violence!

For the good our hands can do,



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Upcoming BWC Events

Oct 6

Landscape Clean-up - 8-10am

Manatee Co. Foster & Adoptive Parents Association Halloween Festival (need volunteers 11am-2pm)

Oct 14

Member Orientation - 6pm
refreshments - 5:30pm

Oct 15

Sip & Shop 5-7pm
at Unique Boutique

Oct 19

District 14 Annual Meeting

Oct 21

Blood Drive 1-5pm
(see Page 4 for details)

Membership Meeting - 6pm
Snacks at 5:30pm

Nov 9

Tidewell Remembrance Walk

Nov 9 & 11

Help American Legion Auxiliary
hand out poppies for
Veterans Day Poppy Fund

Nov 15 & 16

BWC Holly Day Craft & Gift Show

Nov 18

Membership Meeting - 6pm

Important Reminders:

Sign up to help with
Landscape Cleanup

Oct 6th - 8-10AM

[Click here](#)



Sign up to help with
Halloween Festival

for Manatee County Foster & Adoptive
Parents Association

Oct 6th - 11AM-1:30PM



Sign up to join Team BWC
at the **Tidewell
Remembrance
Walk**

Nov 9th - 9AM



RSVP for **Membership
Orientation** on Oct 14th to

Laura at:

bradentonwc.membership@gmail.com

Record Volunteer Service:

[https://](https://forms.gle/4i58mcqCqSpstpjA7)

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Member Spotlights

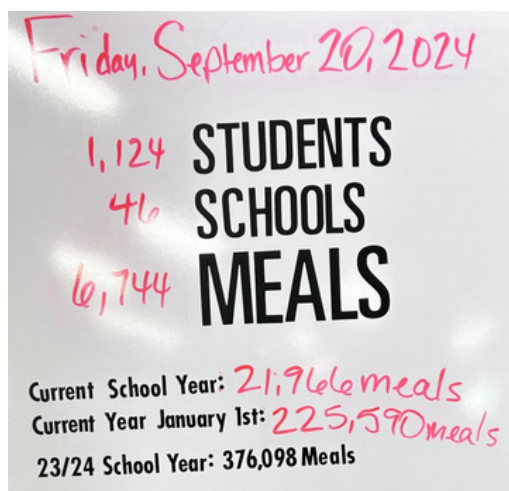


Wear your BWC shirt to all CommUnity events!
*Need one? Contact Tammy



F.E.L.T. - Feeding Empty Little Tummies

Club members Meta Green & Charlene Johnson volunteer weekly at F.E.L.T. assuring that food insecure children in our community have weekend meals. In response to the GFWC call for a Day of Service project focusing on food insecurity, eight other clubwomen joined them in the food packing project. Food donations were accepted at the September general meeting, and monetary donations from the Club and members totaled \$1,000.



BRADENTON WOMAN'S CLUB IN THE
COMMUNITY
 THE GOOD OUR HANDS CAN DO

Community Service Programs (CSPs) SPOTLIGHT:

Environment CSP has taken a jumpstart on projects, beginning with our first quarter Manatee Ave cleanup in our collaboration with FDOT Adopt-a-Highway. Seven members and one spouse picked up an estimated 80 lbs. of trash in the two-mile stretch!



Environment CSP

Suggested plantings for October

October	
Easy to transplant from seeding	Arugula, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, Collards, Eggplant, Endive, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Peppers, Strawberry, Sugarcane, Swiss chard, Tomatillo, Tomatoes, and tropical Spinaches
Transplant carefully from seeding	Amaranth, Calabaza, Celery, long Squash, Luffa, Mustard, Pineapple, Potatoes, Seminole pumpkin, and Spinach.
Sow seed directly	Beans (bush, lima, pole), Carrots, Corn, Cucumbers, Okra, Onions (bulbing, bunching), Peas (southern), Radish, Squashes, and Turnips.

Towels for HOPE

It has been a long-serving tradition that BWC donates towels to the survivors of domestic violence at HOPE Family Services. After a request due to low stock, BWC provided 81 sets, a \$500 in-kind donation.



JOIN Social Butterflies for project nights...

Tuesday, Oct 8th: 6-7:30PM
 Handwritten cards for Honor Flight

Monday, Oct 28th: 6-7:30PM
 Begin handwriting "Cards for Cops"

Members are encouraged to continue making crocheted lap blankets at home.

Questions about these events, call Fran Kain at 941-212-9062.



Upcoming Events:



LIFE SAVING BLOOD DRIVE

WHERE: Bradenton Woman's Club
 **GFWC**
est. 1890
GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
 1705 MANATEE AVE WEST, BRADENTON

WHEN: MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
 1:00PM - 5:00PM

HOW: SIGN UP BY CALLING MELISSA SALLEE AT:
 239-671-9273
 OR EMAIL AT: MSALLEE@SUNCOASTBLOOD.ORG
OR SCAN THE QR CODE
WALK-INS WELCOME!



DONATE TO WIN...
ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A \$10 E-GIFT CARD!



Donating Blood is a real... Howl-OOO-Scream!

DONATE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN
 A PAIR OF HOWL-O-SCREAM TICKETS, PER DAY!
 OCTOBER 1ST THRU 25TH




MEMBER ORIENTATION

Open to all...new and seasoned members - get more connected to BWC!

You will gain a deeper awareness of the opportunities available to you as a member, better understand the history of BWC, and the role it plays within our community today.

Plus, meet other new and longtime members - and plenty of time for Q & A!

OCT 14TH • 6pm - 7pm
 *light snacks & drinks 5:30pm

Please RSVP to Laura
bradentonwc.membership@gmail.com



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