



**GFWC Florida**  
**Federation of Women's Clubs**  
Annual Fall Board of Director's Meeting  
September 16—19, 2010



Dear GFWC Florida Clubwomen,

The theme for the upcoming Fall Board is "Saluting OUR Veterans". It's a chance to reflect, to appreciate and to honor those who gave of themselves for our freedoms.

This meeting will also highlight the many new programs and changes. By now you have noticed that **NO BLUE or PINK** cards are in this envelope. This allowed us to use standard envelopes, thus saving cost and postage. It saves you a step and eliminates one more form. The new registration form can be downloaded from the web in Excel, filled in, and the form will do the math for you. You can then print it out and it can be emailed to Carolyn Pfeiffer, Registration Chairman, saving her the work of retyping all your information. At this time we still ask you mail a copy of the registration form with your check or credit information. We are still working on a secure website. Again, we are allowing technology to work for you and us.

Another change we hope you like, we lightened the schedule for Friday to give you a chance to get settled into your room and not be rushed. Don't forget your scrapbooks! Scrapbook registration will be open Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. We planned a different approach by having the "You're a Grand Old Flag" Dinner a Board of Directors Meeting (all members are invited, the meal is even something different) and will we end early to give you time for your "District Get Togethers".

Saturday we have outstanding workshops, a Junior sponsored interactive luncheon, and ending with a Saturday night extravaganza. Come and enjoy an entertaining and emotional evening as we salute our clubwomen veterans. Our special guest speaker for the evening is George "Bud" Day a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel and Command Pilot who served during the Vietnam War, which included five years and seven months as a Prisoner of War in North Vietnam. He is often cited as being the most decorated U.S. service member since General Douglas MacArthur, having received some seventy decorations. **Colonel Day is a recipient of the Medal of Honor.** The evening will conclude with the Junior Fun Night. Come dressed as your favorite Star War's Character.

Sunday we continue with more workshops and close with our "When Johnny Come Marching Home" Luncheon. Our guest speaker is Courtney Franchio, who is the Public Affairs Officer for Orlando VA Community Living Center which provides compassionate, person-centered care in a safe and home-like environment to eligible veterans who require nursing home level care. A donation wish list is on the back of this letter, please bring these items with you to registration.

Dress for the weekend, think about wearing Red, White and Blue in honor of the veterans. NO Formals, only casual. Saturday please wear a club or Federation apparel, show your pride in being GFWC.

Come: learn, cry, laugh, enjoy, and celebrate being a GFWC Florida Clubwoman.

In Federation Service, Ted