

A VIEW FROM FEW

An organization for opportunity and equality for women in Government



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President's Message

Sandy Eliason

Another successful triumph! Congratulations to Marlene Satterthwaite and her ATP/RTP committee, great job! I have heard many compliments and positive comments about the speakers and programs. Thank you for a job well done!

Now, our next challenge is to bring a friend to our Federally Employed Women's 2008 Membership meeting. It's right around the corner on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at the Clarion Hotel, 260 E. Merritt Island Causeway, SR 520 in Merritt Island. While there, we can tell interested women what we at Space Coast are about. The environment will be relaxed and attendees will have a chance to network with other professionals.

Mr. Nicholas Hopkins, a KSC Boeing Employee and author of "The Sunshine Dream Resort," will speak to us on what your dreams may be about. While networking we can have refreshments from the adjoining Mexican Restaurant, The Rodeo. Come on out for a great time...and bring a friend.

Please RSVP by March 21, 2008 to: Charmel Jones at 867-2938 (Charmel.L.Jones@nasa.gov) or Marlene Satterthwaite at 433-2878 (mbsatt44@aol.com)

Hope to see you there!

Sandy

Reflections:

*"Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved."
William Jennings Bryan*

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FEW's Mission Statement

Federally Employed Women (FEW) is membership organization working for the elimination of sexual harassment and the advancement of women in government. This will be accomplished by:

- Encouraging diversity and equity in the workplace
- Enhancing career opportunities for women
- Establishing and maintaining relationships with organizations to advocate the fair application of EEO and personnel laws, policies, procedures, and practices
- Improving the quality of life for women by influencing Congressional and Administration actions
- Committing to achieve and maintain a unified and diverse membership; and
- Providing opportunities for professional growth through leadership development, education, mentoring, and networking.

The FEW mission and purpose statement was revised to recognize that the mission of an organization is its driving force, and that FEW's mission needed to be consistent with the needs of federal women today on into the 21st century.

Legislative

Arden Belt

The Source on Women's Issues in Congress, covering congressional action the week of March 7, 2008, is now available on our website.

In This Issue:

March 4, the House approved a similar resolution (H. Res. 1013).

Senate, House Committees Move FY2009 Budget Resolutions

On March 6, the Senate Budget Committee approved the FY2009 budget resolution (as-yet-unnumbered).

On March 5, the House Budget Committee approved its version of the FY2009 budget resolution (S. Con. Res. 70).

Senate Committee Advances Mentally Ill Inmates Bill

On March 6, the Senate Judiciary Committee approved the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act (S. 2304).

Subcommittee Hears Views on Paid Parental Leave for Federal Employees

On March 6, the House Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia held a hearing, "Investing in the Future of the Federal Workforce: Paid Parental Leave Improves Recruitment and Retention."

House Committee Addresses School Nutrition Programs

On March 4, the House Education and Labor Committee held a hearing on improving nutrition and food safety in school breakfast and lunch programs.

Bills Introduced

This Week:

Floor Action:

The House is expected to consider the FY2009 budget resolution (as-yet-unnumbered).

The Senate also is expected to consider its version of the FY2009 budget resolution (S. Con. Res. 70).

Mark-Ups:

International- The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will mark up legislation to reauthorize the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

Health- The House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health will mark up the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (H.R. 1108), the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act (H.R. 3825), and the Cytology Proficiency Improvement Act (H.R. 1237).

Miscellaneous- The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee will mark up a bill (S. 2534) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street, Indianapolis, IN, as the "Julia M. Carson Post Office Building."

Hearings:

Education- The House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education will hold a hearing on after-school programs.

International- The House Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs will hold a hearing on HIV/AIDS and Global Programs.

The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health will hold a hearing, "Child Survival: The Unfinished Agenda to Reduce Global Child Mortality."

Violence Against Women- The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science will hold a hearing on the Community Oriented Policing Services program and the Office on Violence Against Women.

Compliance –

A message from Bernice Waller, Compliance Chair forwarded by Anne Ramsey, SE Regional Manager, FEW

As a reminder to all members, if you have issues or concerns regarding EEO matters, I am here to serve you. As the Vice President of Compliance, I serve as your first resource to direct you to the appropriate person(s) to contact, explain any and all EEO issues, and guide you through the initial stages of the process. I will encourage you to contact your EEO office and file the necessary paperwork. It is important to note that FEW is not in the business of providing legal counsel, formal advice, etc., on any EEO issues or situations. Also it is important to note that FEW is concerned that equal treatment and proper advice is given to all Government employees. In addition, each chapter president should appoint a compliance committee chair to assist me. If your chapter does not already have a compliance committee chair, please appoint one as soon as possible and provide me her/his contact information. If a FEW member needs help and or information they should be directed to the compliance chair of the chapter and or to the VP for Compliance at the National level to ensure they are being directed in the proper direction.

Indeed, because of this inability to provide qualified guidance, FEW entered into a memorandum of agreement with Shaw, Bransford, Veilleux, and Roth, bona fide law firm. As a member of FEW, when you have concerns and want to discuss your issues with an attorney, you may contact Shaw, Bransford, Veilleux and Roth. Per their agreement with National FEW, you will receive two 30-minute free consultations per year. Shaw, Bransford, Veilleux, and Roth can be reached at <http://www.shawbransford.com> <<http://www.shawbransford.com/>> or by phone at 202-463-8400.

All of the National Board members are here to serve you, the members. It is up to you take advantage of their experience and expertise. If you have any other questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached via e-mail at b.f.waller@att.net or by the phone at (301) 567-3119.

Honoring Military Women— Past, Present and Future

Duty. Honor. Pride. These words reflect the spirit of generations of Americans who have sought to defend the rights and freedom of others. At the Women In Military Service For America Memorial, these words come to life in the stories and memories of the nearly two million women who have served in defense of our nation. The Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation, Inc., the non-profit organization established to build the Memorial, continues to raise the funds needed to operate and maintain the Memorial Education Center. Led by retired Air Force Brigadier General Wilma L. Vaught, the Foundation broke ground on June 22, 1995, for the only major national memorial in our nation's history to honor and pay tribute to all servicewomen of the United States Armed Forces—past, present and future. Dedication was October 18, 1997. The Women's Memorial officially opened to the public on October 20, 1997.

Following is some additional information from Sharon Skellie of the Atlanta Chapter:

Some facts and info on the Memorial: The Women's Memorial is actually the Women in the Military Service Memorial (WIMSA). Foundation President retired Air Force Brig. Gen Wilma Vaught had a dream to honor all women that have ever served in the military and the entrance to Arlington National Cemetery is that Memorial. On November 1, 2007, WIMSA celebrated it's 10th Anniversary and I went to the celebration. Highlights were a formal dinner, a candlelight evening march from the Lincoln Memorial to the entrance of Arlington, a memorial service and a never before all-women helicopter squadron fly-over during the ceremony.

Even women from WWI were on hand in full uniform to tell their stories and they were wonderful.

The Iraq and Afghanistan war is costing more than money, we have many U.S. casualties and that includes many service women. The Memorial honors those women daily. So the Memorial is very important and touches the heart of every women that has ever served or will serve and that includes Red Cross women volunteers.

Women's History Month

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Women's History Month is an annual declared month in the United States that highlights contributions of women to events in history. March has been set aside as this month.

The event traces its beginnings to the first [International Women's Day in 1911](#).

In [1978](#), the [school district of Sonoma, California](#), participated in [Women's History Week](#), an event designed around the week of March 8 (International Women's Day).

In [1981](#), responding to the growing popularity of the event, Congress passed a resolution making Women's History Week a national holiday. This week was well received, and soon after, schools across the country began to have their own local celebrations. The next year, leaders from the California group shared their project at the Women's History Institute at [Sarah Lawrence College](#). Other participants not only became determined to begin their own local Women's History Week projects but also agreed to support an effort to have Congress declare a national Women's History Week.

Also in 1981, Sen. [Orrin Hatch](#) (R-Utah) and Rep. [Barbara Mikulski](#) (D-Maryland) co-sponsored the first Joint Congressional Resolution proclaiming a "Women's History Week." Soon, other state departments of education began to encourage celebrations of National Women's History Week as a way to promote equality among the sexes in the classroom.

Maryland, [Pennsylvania](#), [Alaska](#), [New York](#), [Oregon](#) and other states developed and distributed curriculum materials in all of their

public schools, which prompted such events such as essay contests. Within a few years, thousands of schools and communities got on the bandwagon that was National Women's History Week, with the support and encouragement from governors, city councils, school boards, and the U.S. Congress. Congress legally expanded the focus to a whole month in [1987](#). Since then, the National Women's History Month Resolution has been approved with bipartisan support in both the House and Senate.

The popularity of women's history celebrations continues to spread as more people are becoming aware of the impact females are having. A President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in History in America recently sponsored hearings in many parts of the country. The Women's Progress Commission will soon conduct hearings to promote interest in preserving areas that are relevant in American women's history. Some of the groups promoting this interest are state historical societies, women's organizations, and groups such as the [Girl Scouts of the USA](#).

The theme of National Women's History Month for the year [2008](#) is visionary female artists. Honorees will be selected based on their impact in various medias from pottery to sculpture to any type of modern art.

Sunshine Committee

Eva Coffman



Flowers were sent to Karin Biega in remembrance of her mother, Donna Kirsch, who passed away recently. Donna was a dear friend of many of us in the Chapter. We sent flowers to Karen Dubois on the death of her mother. We sent flowers to Teresa Parham and wish her a full recovery from her surgery. We sent a card to Sue Webster, Executive Vice President, on the death of her brother.

Please notify me (639-4881) or Becky Fasulo (636-8525 or beckyjf@yahoo.com) of any members that have extended illnesses, hospital stays, or news that deserve congratulations.

Happy Birthday to:

Clara Anderson – March 16
Johanna Velasquez – March 18
Emogene Grenville – March 29

I am missing birth dates (month and day only) for the following members: Sandra Getter, Helen Kane, Daisy Morales, Teresa Piatuch, Lois Rawji, Marilee Tewksbury, and Carrie Tillman. Please send me your birth date, so that we can celebrate with you – bekyjf@yahoo.com

IT'S SAFE TO SKIMP ON SNEAKERS **Submitted by Barbara Powell**

Go ahead and buy cheap sneakers—studies at the Institute of Motion Analysis and Research have proven that paying more doesn't get you a better athletic shoe. In fact, the lower-priced ones provided the same, and sometimes better, support and cushioning. Make the switch, and you'll run away with savings.

SCHOLARSHIPS **Submitted by Aneta Ott**

The 2008 Collegiate Scholarship Program for FEW members who are seeking to continue their college education. The amount of the scholarship is up to \$2000 for FEW members pursuing their first Associate or first Bachelors Degree or first Graduate Degree at an accredited institution. The person receiving this scholarship is not limited to a particular field of study or career objective in pursuing her or his academic discipline. The application deadline is April 7th. You may *view the actual application at www.FEW.org.*

- Be a member of FEW in good standing and demonstrate your active participation with FEW for three years or more,
- Complete an essay on the topic "Why I Should be Awarded a FEW Collegiate, Scholarship". This essay

- should be no longer than two double-space pages,
- Submit three letters of recommendation preferably from a Chapter President, Regional Manager, Community Leader and/or Supervisor,
- Must be a GS 11 or below (or equivalent in alternative pay systems), provide a copy of your most current SF 50 (Notice of Personnel Action),
- Attending an accredited 2 or 4-year college/university and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5,
- Copy of all recorded grades or college transcript (this may include high school transcript if applicant has never attended a college or university),
- Be pursuing your first Associate Degree or first Bachelors Degree or graduate studies at an accredited institution,
- Mail each member of the National Scholarship Committee one copy of each application form and other documentation,
- Applications must be postmarked by April 7, 2008,
- Have not been an NTP scholarship recipient in the past three years, You must use the Official NTP Scholarship Forms,
- Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements by the postmark deadline (as stated),
- Include all required supplemental material, and

NTP General Scholarship To qualify for this Scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- An individual employed at the salary equivalent of a GS-09 or less,
- Must have been a regular member of FEW for at least one year,
- An active officer, committee chair or member participating in meetings, programs, etc., of a chapter; or a member-at-large that actively supports or participates in FEW activities,
- Not been a NTP scholarship recipient in the past three years,

- You must use the Official NTP Scholarship Forms,
- Postmarked NO LATER THAN **April 7, 2008**,
- Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements by the postmark deadline (as stated),
- Include all required supplemental material , and
- Mail each member of the National Scholarship Committee one copy of each application form and other documentation

NTP Retiree Scholarship To qualify for this Scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- A regular member of FEW for at least five years prior to retirement and have maintained continuous membership since retirement,
- An active member continuing to participate in FEW activities at chapter, region and national level or, if a member-at-large, support or participate in FEW activities,
- Not been an NTP scholarship recipient in the past three years,
- You must use the Official NTP Scholarship Forms,
- Postmarked NO LATER THAN **April 7, 2008**,
- Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements by the postmark deadline (as stated),
- Include all required supplemental material, and
- Mail each member of the National Scholarship Committee one copy of each application form and other documentation

Community Outreach

Submitted by Sandra Getter

Just a note to remind you that Friday, March 14 will be delivery day for Baxley Manor (It is a week earlier than normal). Remember these folks are on food stamps and any help that you can give monetarily or otherwise will be greatly appreciated. The monetary contributions that you make are used to buy food and personal

items for these residents. My mail code is NE-E8. Thanks so much for making a difference!!

Although Aneta continues to coordinate from off center and is present at each delivery, I am coordinating the contribution for Baxley Manor here on Center with the help of some other very kind ladies. Valarie Franklin in O&C 1020, Sandy Eliason in LCC 4P23, Jan Hall in the Logistics Building 2610A, Carol Moore HQ 3490, Ana Contreras HQ 3531F and Charmel Jones O&C 1073M2 can take your contributions and items. I am in EDL 203 and can coordinate a pick up from you if you call or email me.

Here is the list...suggestions

Needed Items

Food	Items
Small cans of vegetables & fruits	
Jell-O & pudding snacks	<i>Graham crackers,</i>
<i>Saltine crackers</i>	<i>Any meat or meal in a can with the flip top lid...Lunch meats,</i>
<i>tuna, Spam, chicken, Vienna sausage,</i>	<i>ham, deviled ham, Sardines, beef stew</i>
Personal	Items
<i>Paper products: Q-tips, facial tissue & toilet tissue (packages of 4 rolls)</i>	
<i>Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash</i>	
<i>Hand lotion, hair spray, mousse or gel, comb/brush</i>	
<i>Razor, Nail files, clippers, Socks, stockings, earrings</i>	
<i>Reading material such as books or magazines</i>	
<i>Thanks again for your support of this worthy cause.</i>	

-Sandra-

Membership

Submitted by Charmel Jones

It's that time of year to pay your chapter dues. If I can be of assistance or should you have any questions or concerns regarding membership or would wish to volunteer for the upcoming membership drive, please contact Charmel L. Jones, VP for Space Coast Chapter Membership by e-mail at Charmel.L.Jones@nasa.gov or by phone at 867-2938.

We are very excited about our annual networking event this month. Details follow:

SPACE COAST CHAPTER, FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN 2008 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Want to learn about FEW?

Want to network with other professionals?

Why not do both at our annual membership networking event?

The event will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, 5:00 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel (260 E. Merritt Island Causeway, SR 520) in Merritt Island

Our program will consist of

- Refreshments from the adjoining Mexican Restaurant – The Rodeo
- KSC Boeing Employee and author of "The Sunshine Dream Resort," Mr. Nicholas Hopkins will speak to us on What Dreams May Be.
- Testimonies from Space Coast Chapter members will be presented on how FEW has affected their lives.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by March 21, 2008 to Charmel Jones at 867-2938

(Charmel.L.Jones@nasa.gov) or
Marlene Satterthwaite at 433-2878
(mbsatt44@aol.com)

Please plan to attend and bring someone you would like to have join this special FEW chapter.

Nominations Committee

Submitted by Jean Grenville

We are getting closer to the time to present a slate of officers for 2008 – 2010 and will do so at the March 25th Membership Meeting. We appreciate all those who have volunteered to fill these offices and are looking for additional volunteers. If you are considering being a part of the Board for 2008 – 2010 please contact any member of the Nominations Committee – Jean Grenville, Charmel Jones or Clara Anderson. Anyone on this committee will be able to explain to you the duties and responsibilities of the elected offices. Nominations will then be open for 30 days. We will have forms available at the March 25 meeting to take nominations from the floor.

Please consider running for the following offices:

President, Space Coast Chapter
Vice President for Programs, Space Coast Chapter
Vice President for Membership, Space Coast Chapter
Treasurer, Space Coast Chapter
Secretary, Space Coast Chapter
Nominations Committee, Space Coast Chapter (3)

And oh by the way – Nominations are also being accepted this month for officers for the Southeast Region of FEW. We are looking for nominees for Regional Manager, Assistant Regional Manager, Awards Committee (3), and Nominations Committee (3). Other positions such as secretary, treasurer, chairs for compliance, diversity, and legislation will be appointed by the new regional manager. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Jean Grenville at 453-0226 or jeangrenville@aol.com. This is a great opportunity to learn about the region and to participate in making the SE Region of FEW stronger and better.

NTP 2008

Submitted by Clara Anderson

2008 NTP Update (Clara Anderson)

The NTP "Moving on....Moving Up will be held in Anaheim, CA July 14-18, 2008 and the website with the Registration Package is available - I think it's a first for the book to be available in January. Go to www.fewntp.org under Registration. The on-line registration function will be live within the next few days. This year we are celebrating our 40th Anniversary and there will be a formal dinner (good time to dress up) on Thursday night with an excellent speaker, Vernice Armour. Eleanor Clift www.eleanorclift.com will be speaking at the Opening Session and Eileen McDargh www.ellenmcdargh.com will speak at the Monday night Awards Program. There will be more free time in the evening as the hotel is very close to Disneyland and Downtown Disney where there are many great places to eat. There is an inexpensive shuttle that stops right in front

of the hotel. I hope you all had the NTP in your travel and budget plan for this year.

29TH Annual Training Program and SE Region 2008 Regional Training Program *Submitted by Marlene Satterthwaite*

Congratulations! We did it! Thanks for your participation and attendance in making this 2008 ATP-RTP a very successful event. I have received many compliments and positive comments about the Program....of course, many comments were about the Keynote speaker, Dr. Donna Walton, who I think "wowed" the attendees, the speakers/workshops were well-received, the food/luncheon, and even the vendors were given positive comments -- Many times did I hear the words "very professional" in describing the whole event.....I'm truly amazed at how it all came together.....and now know how much hard work it takes to be part of a successful program.....you guys were great!

Now I have to put together the "lessons learned" report to pass on to the next "victim"...I mean chair!! I have sent a request to each of the chairs to report the "how to" and lessons-learned report for your respective area. If you each could author that report and email it to me at mbsatt44@aol.com, I will forward it on as a guide/example for next year's Program.

Marlene
2008 FEW ATP-RTP Chair (retired)

Southeast Region Meeting *Submitted by Barbara Powell*

On Friday, March 7, 2008, Anne Ramsey, Southeast Regional Manager, conducted the Regional Meeting. We were also delighted that Rhonda Trent, our FEW National President could be with us as well. Rhonda gave us an update on what Legislative issues that FEW is following, and how we as members can provide input to our Legislators by way of Capwiz, letter writing, emails and even telephone calls. Rhonda has even been

asked to testify on Capital Hill regarding the lack of women in the SES ranks.

FIVE (5) Best Diet Secrets *Submitted by Barbara Powell*

(1) Write away hunger. For a day or two, jot down what you're feeling when you have the urge to cheat. Chances are it's not hunger—and seeing that can curb the urge to binge.

(2) Use the 200 trick. If you want a snack, make that your calorie cap. (No more than 200 calories) It's enough to satisfy without overdoing it.

(3) Eat every three (3) hours. It helps keep blood sugar stable—and avoiding dips makes you less likely to experience cravings you can't resist.

(4) Overlook slip-ups. Don't beat yourself up. Admit you made a mistake and vow to make a healthier choice next time.

(5) Have a sweet! Sugar-free pudding or Jell-O with light whipped cream can satisfy a craving without blowing your diet.

Something to think about.. *Submitted by Vickie Hall*

Time Passes

Time passes. Life happens.

Distance separates.

Children grow up.

Jobs come and go.

Love waxes and wanes

Men don't do what they're supposed to do.

Hearts break.

Parents die.

Colleagues forget
favors.

Careers end.

BUT.....Sisters are
there, no matter how
much time and how
many miles are
between you.

A girl friend is never
farther away than
needing her can reach.

When you have to walk
that lonesome valley
and you have to walk it
by yourself, the women
in your life will be on
the valley's rim,
cheering you on,
praying for you, pulling
for you, intervening on
your behalf, and waiting
with open arms at the
valley's end.

Sometimes, they will
even break the rules
and walk beside
you...Or come in and
carry you out.

Girlfriends, daughters,
granddaughters,
daughters-in-law,
sisters, sisters-in-law,
Mothers,
Grandmothers, aunts,
nieces, cousins, and
extended family, all
bless our life!

The world wouldn't be
the same without
women, and neither
would I. When we
began this adventure
called womanhood, we
had no idea of the
incredible joys or
sorrows that lay ahead.
Nor did we know how

much we would need
each other.

Every day, we need
each other still.

Happy days

Passport Card

Submitted by Daisy Morales

Passport Card: Cheaper Option For Cruise Travel

MIAMI (CBS4) — If you're planning a cruise this year to the Bahamas or Mexico and don't have a passport, there's now a new cheaper option.

The new U.S. Passport Card, limited to use in ports and border facilities in Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda, costs about half as much a typical passport book. For adults who already have a passport book, they may apply for the card as a passport renewal and pay only \$20; children 15 and younger who have a passport book will only be charged \$10 when they apply for a passport card as a renewal. First-time applicants will pay \$45 for adult cards and \$35 for children.

The passport card, however, cannot be used for air travel.

FAQ's about the U.S. Passport Card

The card will have the same validity period as a passport book: 10 years for an adult, five for children 15 and younger.

The U.S. Department of State reports the new U.S. Passport Cards, which went on sale February 1st, 2008, should be mailed to applicants in spring 2008.

Member Spotlight

Teresa Jean Piastuch (TJ)



The initials TJ started when I came to work at KSC. They had two people named Teresa, a Jane, Joan and a Jan already working in my area. TJ was for clarification. It has stuck

ever since. I answer to both or neither depending on the situation... (he he he...)

I joined FEW in April 2004 but it seems longer than that!

I was born in Farmville, North Carolina. It is east of I-95 and west of Eastern Carolina University, about mid state. I moved to South Florida in 1972 and then to Brevard in 1982.

I graduated with a State of Florida high school diploma in 1981.

I have attended Brevard Community College since 1983 taking various courses including information processing, technical writing, BASIC programming, short hand, word star, logistics etc. I also took standalone courses in Life Safety Code, Facilities Management, Basic Building Electricity, Storage Tank Management, Software System Safety and Six SIGMA.

I work for The Dynamac Corporation on the Life Science Services Contract (LSSC). I started for Dynamac on January 1, 1995 when the LSSC changed prime contractors. I worked for Bionetics from July 8, 1985 to December 31, 1994. So I have worked for LSSC a total of 22 years.

Currently I am the Contract Directorate Facility Utilization Manager (DFUM), Contract Key Custodian, Contract Prime Property Custodian and the Facility Support Coordinator for four buildings and part of three other buildings.

I am married to Bill Piastuch. We have three children and one Goddaughter. We have five grandchildren and our Goddaughter has one (who calls us Grandma and Grandpa) and one on the way.

My husband and I have a half acre of grape vines and 4 acres of wild woods. We make wine and sometimes you can drink it. Our biggest hobby is our house. It has been under construction of some sort since around 1997. Our latest project is built - in desks in our office.

I want to work for NASA. I want to make my home a place where I can escape the world. I want to leave every place I go better than when I found it.

I serve as altar guild at All Saints Angilcan Church in Port Saint John.

I received recognition awards for being a chair and member of the LSSC Safety Committee, for supporting the development of a facility management work order database and a resource management database as well as data collection.

Newsletter

Jean Grenville & Karin Biega

This monthly publication is a means of sharing information and ideas with members and friends. Please send your news articles or items of interest for this Newsletter to Jean Grenville at jeangrenville@aol.com and Karin Biega at kbiega@bellsouth.net by the last Monday of each month. If you are interested in joining this vital organization, a Membership Application is attached. We are still looking for those member bios so we can learn more about each of you.

Calendar of Events

March

- 14** Delivery of items to Baxley Manor
- 25** Space Coast Chapter Annual Membership Meeting - Clarion Hotel/SR520/Merritt Island
- 25** A View from FEW News Articles due

April

- 1** Chapter Board Meeting - Kelsey's Pt. St. John, Gather between 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**SPACE COAST CHAPTER, FEW
2006- 2008
Officers and Committees**

Chapter

President	Sandy Eliason
VP for Programs	Marlene Satterthwaite
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Legislative	Arden Belt
Annual Training Program	Marlene Satterthwaite
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Environmental	Martha Carroll
Community Outreach	Sandra Getter
Sunshine	Eva Coffman
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Webmaster	Debbie Ward

Regional

Nominations	Jean Grenville
Compliance	Vickie Hall

National

VP for Mbrship & Chapters	Becky Fasulo
Bylaws & Resolutions	Karin Biega
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