

A VIEW FROM FEW

An organization for opportunity and equality for women in Government



October 2009

Space Coast Chapter, P.O. Box 21201, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32815
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President's Message

Marlene Satterthwaite, President

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Chapter members assembled at the rented "Orlando retreat house" September 16-20 to work out the chapter budget and future plans/programs for the upcoming year. Kudos to Clara Anderson and Karin Biega for their hard work in organizing this retreat. Clara worked all the logistics and she and Jean Grenville had the multi-day menu planning down to a science. Karin was exceptionally skilled in formulating the 2-day agenda and the proposed 2010 budget. They had all the extra help they needed when it came to the grocery/supplies shopping which was accomplished by those early birds who arrived on Wednesday evening. Jean and Clara were the headliners in the culinary department. Bon Appetit! The kitchen was always the hubbub of activity and all took part in helping with the meals preparations and "KP" duty chores.

The chapter member attendees were: Marlene Satterthwaite, Teresa Jean Piastuch, Becky Fasulo, Johanna Velasquez, Karin Biega, Clara Anderson, Jean Grenville, Charlotte Becker, Connie Dobrin, Vickie Hall, Barbara Powell, Ana Contreras, Angela Solorio, Marie Argana, and Michelle Roberts. The full 2-day agenda covered budget, programs, membership ideas, review of the Policy and Procedures Manual (PPM) and the Chapter Bylaws. We were successful in getting much accomplished but a follow-on meeting is planned for late October to make final input to the PPM.

Programs and events discussed include the upcoming "Make A Difference Day project. We agreed on supporting two worthwhile projects: 1) Food collections for the Brevard Sharing Center and 2) Pet food/products and supplies/toys, etc. for the Humane Society. If you are able to contribute, set up boxes in your office for collections and/or help deliver these items on the prescribed delivery date, please contact Vickie Hall: Vickie.c.hall@nasa.gov

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Start saving those pink Yoplait yogurt lids for the Susan G. Komen Foundation's fight against breast cancer. This program runs through mid-December. Our FEW contact for this collection is Sandy Eliason (861-9309). Yoplait will donate ten cents for each lid collected to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Research.

Again our Christmas project will be stuffing stockings for the Salvation Army. The Space Coast Chapter spearheads this project with stuffing over 400 stockings each year for the needy children in Brevard County. Vickie Hall, the lead for this project, distributes the empty stocking to all those wonderful Santa's helpers throughout the Space Center. Those stocking move fast, but unwrapped shoeboxes stuffed with goodies are always accepted. Age range and stocking stuffing ideas lists are available for the asking. Contact Vickie Hall for more info concerning this happy-giving project!

Last, but not least don't forget our next meeting. Mark your calendars for the SPACE COAST CHAPTER'S OCTOBER PROGRAM at Kay's BBQ in Cocoa, FL on October 13, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. Also – bring canned goods for BREVARD SHARING CENTER and/or items for pets to be donated to the Humane Society (HS). Besides food items, the HS needs clean towels, blankets, linens, toys, etc. etc. for the animals comfort and playtime.

FEW's Mission Statement

Federally Employed Women (FEW) is a 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.

DIVERSITY

*Submitted by Karin Biega
(Forwarded from Cathy Fletcher,
FEW National VP for Diversity)*

2009 National Hispanic Heritage Month

The National Hispanic Heritage Month begins September 15, 2009 and ends October 15, 2009. The National Theme for 2009 is ""Embracing the Fierce Urgency of Now!". This year's poster was designed by Everardo Sanchez who is currently attending Mount San Antonio College in California. "My poster idea was inspired through the love that I have for my family and friends, the Hispanic Community and my love for the Arts. I painted a family embracing one another to represent love and support, the Statue of Liberty represents our freedom and the military images honor those who preserve it."

The National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated every year from September 15 - October 15, and was established under the following authority: Authority: (US Code as of: 01/26/98), Sec. 169f. National Hispanic Heritage Month

The President is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the 31-day period beginning September 15 and ending on October 15 as "National Hispanic Heritage Month" and calling upon the people of the United States, especially the educational community, to observe such month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

[FSEPC - 2009 National Hispanic Heritage Flyers.doc](#)



LEGISLATIVE

Submitted by Jean Grenville

FEW Fact Sheet Equal Rights Amendment

Background: Federally Employed Women (FEW) Leaders, Regional Managers and Legislative Chairs are asking legislators to co-sponsor and support legislation to add

the Equal Rights Amendment to the US Constitution:

Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Priority should be given to passage of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) since full legal equality under the United States Constitution is essential for women to be equal partners and participants in our society. Once three more states ratify the ERA, a three-fifths majority of the 50 states would have been secured. Many of these targeted states have begun moving the amendment forward and through their respective congresses.

Status: Dual pieces of legislation are expected to be introduced during the 111th Congress that would: 1) Propose an amendment to the US Constitution that provide equal rights for men and women; and 2) Require the House of Representative to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the Amendment as a part of the Constitution when the legislatures of an additional three states ratify it.

FEW's Position and Further Action: FEW advocates full constitutional rights for women, and the enactment of the ERA. This organization has joined forces with a coalition of groups to achieve a full consideration and review of the Amendment. Our members ask legislators to co-sponsor and support these bills and help ensure that they move expeditiously through the legislative process.

Thank you for your support of equality in the workplace for the one million federally employed women.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact FEW's Washington Representative at 703-528-7822 or via email at janetk@few.org.

Sunshine Committee, September 2009

Barbara Powell, Sunshine Chair

During the month of September the Space Coast Chapter sent a Sympathy Card to Jeanette Miller, on the sudden passing of her nephew.

If you are aware of any of our members that need our thoughts and prayers, i.e. extended illnesses, hospital stays, or news that deserve our best wishes, please contact me at 504-6086, or email me at noahsark@cfl.rr.com. If I've missed announcing your BIRTHDAY, it's because you aren't on my list. Tell me about it.



Happy Birthday!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Marlene Satterthwaite
Teresa Piastuch (T.J.)
Marie Argana

October 5
October 14
October 19

Correction to article:

How can I attend the Federally Employed Women (FEW) National Training Program (NTP)?

Submitted by Teresa Jean Piastuch

Scholarships for the NTP for Space Coast Chapter Members are as follows:

- Southeast Region NTP Scholarship,
- FEW National Training Program - Regular Scholarship & Retiree Scholarship.

Scholarships are also available for Space Coast Chapter members to attend the annual Regional Training Program in the Southeast Region.

- Space Coast Chapter Jane Eitel Scholarship,
- Southeast Region Martha Lyle Scholarship,

Applications for these are available on line at www.ksc.nasa.gov/groups/few/

Chapter officers/members may also be funded for the NTP. Choices are based on chapter funds and office level of responsibility. The priority is as follows:

1. Member of the year
2. President
3. Vice-President for Programs
4. Vice-President for Membership
5. Secretary
6. Treasurer
7. Seminar Chair
8. Seminar Program Chair
9. Special Nominees
10. All other chapter members

If you are interested in any of these positions see the Policy and Procedures Manual page 36 located at www.ksc.nasa.gov/groups/few/ under the officers section. The next election will be held in 2010 for the term July 2010 thru June 2012. Anita Ott is our current Nomination Chair.



PROGRAMS

Submitted by Teresa Jean Piastuch

OCTOBER 2009

Speaker: Mary Kirkland of Rehab Works

Subject: How Trigger Points are affected by Diet, Exercise, Movement and Posture

Location: Kay's BBQ, 1552 W. King St., Cocoa, 636-6730

Date: October 13th

Time: 5:30 p.m.

RSVP by 10/9/2009 to Teresa Jean Piastuch by phone at 861-2022 (office), 631-8788 (home) or 536-9473 (cell) or by email at biteleja@bellsouth.net (home) or tj.piastuch@ksc.nasa.gov (work).

UPCOMING EVENTS

A trip to Tires Plus – "Auto Mechanics 101" is planned for November 12 and the annual Christmas celebration in December, date and place to be determined.

Baxley Manor

Submitted by Sandra Getter

The **16th of October** has been designated as delivery day for Baxley Manor. For those of you that are not familiar with Baxley Manor, the people we serve there are mostly elderly or disabled. I am sure that all of you recognize that we are in hard times and these people for the most part survive on food stamps. Food stamps do not cover anything of a personal nature and we try to fill that gap. We hope that you can help by making any small donation that you can. 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!!

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 2134 and can coordinate a pick up from you if you call or email me. For those of you who are off Center, please call Aneta Ott or myself to arrange for pickup of any items you would like to donate. Perhaps we could arrange for a pickup point in Merritt Island near Baxley Manor on Delivery Day.

Here is the list of suggested items:

Personal Items

Paper products: Q-tips, facial tissue & toilet tissue (packages of 4 rolls)

Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, hand lotion, hair spray, mousse or gel,

comb/brush, Razor, Nail files, clippers, Socks, stockings, earrings

Reading material such as books and magazines

Food Items

Small cans of vegetables & fruits
 Jell-O & pudding snacks
 Graham crackers, Saltine crackers
 Any meat or meal in a can with the flip top lid or non refrigerated package
 Lunch meats, tuna, Spam, chicken, Vienna sausage, ham, deviled ham, Sardines, beef stew, books or magazines
 Thanks again for your support of this worthy cause.

Parliamentary Brain Teasers

Submitted by Clara Anderson

Q1: If your parliamentary authority is Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (10th Edition), is it true that motions from committees "don't require a second"?

Q2: According to Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (10th Edition), can the vote on a motion to Rescind or to Amend Something Previously Adopted be reconsidered?

Q3: If your parliamentary authority is Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (10th Edition), what motion and vote are required in order to make the assembly conform to an adopted agenda, program, or order of business?

A1: No. Actually, a main motion from a committee requires a second just like any other. The difference is that by coming from a committee, the motion already carries a second (or it wouldn't have made it out of the committee). As a result, a more proper phrase would be that motions from committees don't require an additional second from the floor. A committee composed of only one member would need a second from the floor. *RONR (10th Ed.) § 3 (p. 78).*

A2: "A negative vote on these motions can be reconsidered, but not an affirmative vote." *RONR (10th Ed.) § 35, p. 296*

A3: The motion Call for the Orders of the Day is a privileged motion by which a single member can require the assembly to conform to its agenda, program, or order of business, unless two thirds of those voting wish to do otherwise." *RONR (10th Ed.) § 18, p. 211*

INFORMATION ABOUT STROKE

Submitted by Karin Biega

If everyone can remember something this simple, we could save some folks. Seriously..

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

During a BBQ, a friend stumbled and took a little fall – she assured everyone she was fine (they offered to call paramedics): she said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening.

Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone his wife had been taken to the hospital – (at 6:00 .m. Ingrid passed away). She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today. Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

A neurologist says if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke..totally. He said the trick is getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within three hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Thank God for the sense to remember the "3" step, STR. Read and Learn!

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunently, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer seere brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S *Ask the individual to SMILE

T "Ask the person to TALK AND SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently, i.e. It is sunny out today).

R *Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

NEW Sign of a Stroke

-----Stick out your Tongue

Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked,' if it goes to one side or the other, this also is an indication of a stroke.

NASA NEWS & HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Vickie C. Hall



Discovery Returns to KSC - The Boeing 747 Shuttle Carrier Aircraft (SCA), with space shuttle Discovery on top (see photo above), touched down on runway 33 at Kennedy Space Center at 12:05 p.m. EDT Monday. The two-day return flight from Edwards Air Force Base in California began at 9:20 a.m. EDT Sept. 20. After three fueling stops that included an overnight stay in Louisiana, the SCA had to navigate through a line of showers across Louisiana and around Kennedy. Discovery had landed at Edwards Sept. 11 after the 13-day STS-128 mission to the International Space Station. The shuttle delivered more than seven tons of supplies, science racks and equipment, as well as additional environmental hardware to sustain six crewmembers on the station. Landing attempts at Kennedy Space Center were waved off due to inclement weather, leading to the landing at Edwards.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Submitted by Vickie Hall

Once again it is time for FEW to "**Make A Difference**" in our local community and I know that many of us do this year-round but this is one of the times that we gather as an organization to support one or more local community projects. This year we will be collecting for the Brevard Sharing Center and the Brevard Humane Society. If you can set up a collection box for either of these projects, please send me your name, location and phone number and let me know which project you would like to support. And, of course, if you want to collect for both that would be wonderful. I will be sending out lists of the items we are looking to collect.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is held each October as a way to increase awareness of the importance of early detection of breast cancer. Starting now, we are participating in the **Save Lids to Save Lives Campaign**. For every pink Yoplait lid that we send in, Yoplait will donate .10 cents to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer research. Join us in the fight against breast cancer by sending your clean pink Yoplait lids to Sandy Eliason, PH-L, or dropping them off in Sandy's office, LCC, Room 4P23B. POC: Sandy Eliason, 861-9309. This program will run through mid-December.

And of course, we can't forget our **Salvation Army Christmas Stocking Program**, where we get to play as Santa's helpers. More to come on this in the future. If you have questions concerning any of our Community Outreach Projects, please drop me an e-mail at Vickie.C.Hall@nasa.gov or give me a call, 321-867-9100. I look forward to working with you all as we support our local community.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

Submitted by Vickie Hall

Since this is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, I thought it appropriate to share some information I read on the Mayo Clinic

website
<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/breast-cancer/DS00328>.

Breast cancer is cancer that forms in the cells of the breasts. Breast cancer can occur in both men and women, but it's far more common in women.

After skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in women in the United States. But breast cancer rates have fallen in recent years, though doctors aren't certain why. Still, for many women, breast cancer is the disease they fear most.

Public support for breast cancer awareness and research funding has helped improve the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. Breast cancer survival rates have increased and the number of deaths has been declining, thanks to earlier detection, new treatments and a better understanding of the disease.

And even though recent strides have been made in the fight against breast cancer, we must be ever vigilant against this most common disease.

And a Little Humor for the Day!

Laugh and the world laughs with you.
 Cry and you cry with your girlfriends.
 -Laurie Kuslansky-

Thirty-five is when you finally get
 your head together and your body
 starts falling apart.
 -Caryn Leschen-

My second favorite household chore
 is ironing. My first being, hitting my
head on the top bunk bed until I faint.
 -Erma Bombeck-

MEMBERSHIP

Becky Fasulo, Membership Chair

Welcome to our newest members: Karen Hill (Karen.hill2@va.gov), Linda Moye (Lindamoye@aol.com), Madeleine Rivera (Madeleine.rivera@usdoj.gov), Michelle Roberts (rroberts37@cfl.rr.com), and Catrina

Southall (catrina.southall@fl.usda.gov). Let's make them feel very welcomed in our chapter.

Remember to invite your friends and co-workers to our programs and encourage them to join. Federally Employed Women is the organization working for the advancement of women, increasing knowledge of the Federal system's rules and regulations. The training that is offered not only on the national level, but also on the regional and at our own chapter programs helps members to enhance their personal effectiveness and awareness of the broader issues that impact women.

VALUE YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Becky Fasulo, Vice President for Membership & Chapter Organization

Membership retention is something that is a concern for all of FEW Chapters and probably all volunteer organizations. You know we are competing with family, jobs, and life in general. If a member continues to renew every year, they are committed in one way or another. Why do we want to retain our membership? Every member is valuable no matter how much or how little they contribute to your chapter. Experience is valuable! The longer a member stays a member, the more valuable they become. They are a real asset to your chapter. They are the ones that know the history of the chapter and should be used for their expertise. Make everyone welcome and note every achievement, no matter how small. A simple "Thank You" can go a long way. Of course, there are members that pay their dues every year, but do not participate in any of the chapter events. They are still valuable and should not be ignored. They value the organization enough to renew their dues and continue their membership. That is saying something for the organization and your chapter – they are valuable, too!

Of course, new members with new ideas need your attention also. They can be valuable and we should never discredit new ideas. You never know when a new idea will work and become a part of your chapter's way of doing business. A new member needs to know that they are a part of the

organization. They can bring valuable experiences from previous organizations. Always make them feel a part of the group and let them join in on discussions and networking.

Every meeting and program should be a membership drive. Always encourage the members to bring a guest. Membership recruitment and retention is a year round focus!

A chapter does not run by itself, it needs leaders. Everyone can be a leader in their own way. If you have not stepped up to take a lead as a committee chair or officer, you need to do so. Your chapter needs you. FEW doesn't care what your grade or government position is. You can do your part to help your chapter. Please consider stepping up to help.

Enjoy your membership and your chapter!
The more you give, the more you receive!

INSIGHTFUL POEM (From Mavis Timmons Collection

Submitted by Clara Anderson

We need to feel more to understand others.

*We need to love more to be loved back.
We need to cry more to cleanse ourselves.*

We need to laugh more to enjoy ourselves.

We need to see more other than our own little fantasies.

We need to hear more and listen to the needs of others.

We need to forgive more and take less.

We need to share more and own less.

We need to look more and realize that we are not so different from one another.

We need to create a world where everyone can peacefully live the life they choose.

----Susan Polis Schutz

FEW SUPPORTS FLORIDA COASTAL CLEANUP

Submitted by Martha Carroll



FEW members Sandy Eliason (and family), Jane Schmitt and Martha Carroll (and Russ Carson) supported the International Coastal Cleanup at Alan Shepard Park in Cocoa Beach on Saturday September 19th. It was quite busy handing out bags, data cards and other cleanup supplies to 148 volunteers, mostly from the JROTC at Merritt Island and Cocoa Beach High Schools. Over 100 bags of trash were filled and removed from the beach. Thank you to all who supported this great event.

The International Coastal Cleanup is a worldwide event to rid the world's shorelines of trash and marine debris. Keep /Brevard Beautiful sponsors this event in Brevard County every year. Preliminary totals for this year's cleanup in Brevard County alone were 1,202 volunteers and 23,365 pounds of trash!!! These numbers do not include Cape Canaveral Air Force Station who was not able to participate due to mission constraints. However, CCAFS will be planning a beach cleanup sometime in late October. If you would like to participate contact Martha Carroll at 853-6858.

15th Annual Teddy Bear Tea

Submitted by Marlene Satterthwaite

This year's fundraiser theme is Jungle Jubilee and will be held on October 10, 2009 at Kiwanis Island Park. This family-friendly event will feature more than 200 dressed bears for sale, a live auction, handicrafts, indoor and outdoor children's games, activities and storytelling. The proceeds will support the Salvation Army Brevard Domestic Violence Program which has been helping abuse victims through shelter and outreach services for 30 years.

OCTOBER is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Submitted by Marlene Satterthwaite

One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. Other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common type of cancer among women in the U.S. Women can do many things to lower their risk of breast cancer: 1) get regular exercise, 2) follow a healthy diet, 3) cut back or eliminate alcohol intake and smoking. Early detection of breast cancer is crucial. The five-year survival rate of a stage one diagnosis is 98 percent. Stage two still has a very high five-year survival rate of 88 percent. Take charge by performing routine breast self-exams and scheduling regular mammograms. Conducting a breast self-exam at least once a month is very important and after the age of 35, women should get a mammogram once a year also. Eight out of 10 breast lumps discovered are benign or not cancerous. The only way to know for sure is to speak with a physician. Remember, breast cancer doesn't always mean an end....it can be the beginning of learning how to fight, getting the facts and finding and living with hope.

Words to Live By

Submitted by Sandra Eliason

"I cannot always control what goes on
outside.

But I can always control what goes on
inside."

— Dr. Wayne Dyer: Self-development author
and speaker

Newsletter

*Jean Grenville, Angela Solorio &
Karin Biega*

This monthly publication is a means of sharing information and ideas with members and friends. We ask that each officer and committee chair submit articles as applicable for their office and committee. Articles should be sent to Jean Grenville at jeangrenville@aol.com, Karin Biega at

Karin@bocabanana.com, and angela.m.solorio@nasa.gov by the last Monday of each month. Please feel free to share this newsletter with others. If you are interested in joining this vital organization, go to www.few.org and join on-line or fill out the attached membership application and mail to Federally Employed Women, P. O. Box 75551, Baltimore, MD 21275.

Celebrating October

Submitted by Jean Grenville

October 2009 brings images of red and yellow leaves falling off of trees, children in Halloween costumes, and maybe even a few early holiday shoppers. Here's a list of U.S. holidays and observations during this month.

Sukkot: October 3

The festive Jewish holiday of Sukkot begins this year at sundown on October 3 and lasts for seven days. It is both a commemoration of the Biblical wandering of the Jews through the desert for forty years, and a celebration of the fall harvest. Because the Jews lived in temporary huts in the desert for forty years, Jews today build a Sukkah, or a temporary, partially open housing structure that is typically decorated with fall vegetables, children's artwork, and other festive touches. Sukkot is a good deal of fun for Jewish children, who get to decorate the Sukkah and eat meals in the fort-like structures.

Columbus Day: October 12

The only federal holiday in October 2009 is Columbus Day, which always falls on the second Monday of October. Columbus Day, which has been a federal holiday since 1970, celebrates explorer Christopher Columbus' voyage to the Americas in 1492. Some also see this holiday as a celebration of Italian heritage.

Columbus Day has become controversial because of the connection between Columbus' "discovery" of America and the beginning of the Native American holocaust. Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands

refuse to recognize Columbus Day, and some localities hold Native American celebrations on this day instead. Although Columbus Day remains a federal holiday, and offices such as the Post Office are closed, it's common for many businesses and school districts to remain open.

Halloween: October 31

Of course, the best-known American celebration of the season is Halloween, which falls on a Saturday this year—perfect for young trick or treaters and older partygoers. An added bonus this year: there's a full moon on Monday, November 2, which means the moon will be nearly full this Halloween night.



Bizarre, Unusual, and Noteworthy October 2009 Holidays

So what else is going on during October 2009? Here are some of the lesser-known October celebrations.

- World Vegetarian Day: October 1
- International Day for the Elderly:
October 1
- Guardian Angel's Day: October 2
- Captain Kangaroo Day: October 3
- National Golf Day: October 4
- Child Health Day: October 5
- World Teacher Day: October 5
- Moldy Cheese Day: October 9
- World Food Day: October 16
- Boss' Day: October 16
- National Chocolate Cupcake Day:
October 18
- United Nations Day: October 24
- Mother-in-Law Day: October 25
- World Psoriasis Day: October 29

October may seem like a slow time for holidays, compared to the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas season. However, there's plenty going on in this month.

http://americanaffairs.suite101.com/article.cfm/us_holidays_and_observations_in_october_2009#ixzz0SdXVPFPD

Calendar of Events

October

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| 10 | Salvation Army Teddy Bear Tea - Kiwanis Island, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. |
| 12 | Columbus Day |
| 13 | Program Meeting at Kay's BBQ at 5:30 p.m. (Don't forget to bring your donations for the Make A Difference Day Projects) |
| 16 | Delivery to Baxley Manor |
| 26 | Newsletter Articles Due |
| 31 | Halloween |

November

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| 12 | Program Meeting @ Tires Plus – "Auto Mechanics 101" |
| 13 – 29 | Annie at Cocoa Village Playhouse |
| 30 | Newsletter articles due |

December

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| TBD | FEW Christmas Celebration |
| TBD | Salvation Army Christmas Stockings Delivery |
| TBD | Christmas Delivery to Baxley Manor |

**SPACE COAST CHAPTER, FEW
2008 - 2010
Officers and Committees**

Chapter

President	Marlene Satterthwaite
VP for Programs	Teresa Jean Piastuch
VP for Membership	Becky Fasulo
Treasurer	Johanna Velasquez
Secretary	Cassandra Getter
Nominations Officer	Aneta Ott,
Immediate. Past President	Sandra Eliason
Compliance	Connie Dobrin
Diversity	Charlotte Becker
Legislative	Connie Dobrin
Annual Training Program	Past Presidents Task Force
Finance	Karin Biega
Scholarships	Joette Feeney
Newsletter Editor	J. Grenville/Karin Biega/ Angela Solorio
Parliamentarian	Clara Anderson
Environmental	Martha Carroll
Community Outreach	Vickie Hall/Angel Solorio
Sunshine	Barbara Powell
Historian	Acting/Jean Grenville
Webmaster	Debbie Ward

Regional

Asst Regional Manager	Barbara Powell
Compliance	Vickie Hall
Nominations	Connie Dobrin
Awards	Marlene Satterthwaite
Secretary	Jean Grenville

National

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



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN
P.O. BOX 75551
BALTIMORE, MD 21275**

Membership ID

Month/Year Joined: /

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS 1: _____

ADDRESS 2: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE + 4: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EXTENSION: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

EMPLOYER:
 Private Industry Federal Government Local/Municipal Government
 Other (Explain) State Government Retired YES NO

GRADE (check) <input type="checkbox"/> GS 1-4 <input type="checkbox"/> GS 5-8 <input type="checkbox"/> GS 9-12 <input type="checkbox"/> GS 13-15 <input type="checkbox"/> GS 16+	<input type="checkbox"/> SES <input type="checkbox"/> WG <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	FWP/EEO (check) <input type="checkbox"/> FWP Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> FWP Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> EEO <input type="checkbox"/> Other FWP/EEO <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	DEMOGRAPHICS GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female RACE/NATIONALITY: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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JOB SERIES: _____ SERVICE COMPUTATION DATE: _____

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