

KEY WEST WOMANS CLUB



Happy September, Sisters!

As we open our new season together, I want you to know how much you matter, not just to the Key West Woman's Club, but to me personally. Serving as your president is an honor, and my hope is that when you walk through Eleanor's doors, you feel cared for, supported, and proud to belong. Our mission remains twofold: giving back to the community we love and caring for our historic clubhouse, none of this happens on its own. It takes each of us pitching in, our time, our support, and our willingness to show up. The required 10 volunteer hours are just a starting point. Please give more when you can, because every bit matters. With many local nonprofits operating on tighter budgets, the help we provide matters more than ever. Every event we host this season will ripple outward, supporting our neighbors and strengthening the organizations that count on us.


Our first membership meeting of the season will be at noon on **Wednesday, October 1**. Let's all wear pink in honor of **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** to show love for the women we hold close, the women we have lost, and to remind each other to take care of ourselves. If you haven't scheduled your screening, consider this your gentle nudge from me. And while you are thinking of pink, please bring a bottle of liquor to help us restock the bar for Fantasy Fest. It is a simple way to pitch in, and every bottle helps us get ready for one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of our Restaurant Card, a tradition that has turned simple dining out into steady support for local needs. Thank you to everyone who has purchased a card in the past and to our generous restaurant partners, for helping us support our community for the past 20 years. ***The anniversary edition goes on sale in October.***

Later in October, we will celebrate Fantasy Fest with our Nightgowns and Nightcaps Parade Viewing Party and the return of our over the fence liquor sales fundraiser. It hasn't happened in quite some time, but many of you remember how successful it once was, and with your help it can be a highlight again. We will need many helping hands to make it all happen, so please sign up to volunteer. Whether you give an hour or an evening, your time makes all the difference.

Looking ahead to November we will welcome ***Dr. Katrina Rabinovich of Mount Sinai Medical Center Key West*** for a vital program on Understanding Breast Density and women's health on Thursday, November 13 from 5 to 7 PM. Please bring a friend to this one, it is the kind of gathering where knowledge and friendship go hand in hand.

Then comes December, and what a month it will be! We are launching our first ever ***European Style Holiday Market on Saturday, December 6,*** transforming our club into a festive open-air celebration of holiday cheer, local talent, and community spirit. The very next day, Eleanor will sparkle even brighter as we throw open her doors for our ***Annual Community Open House.*** Music, Santa, lights, warm hospitality, and the proud history of our club will fill every corner, and I hope each of you will be part of welcoming our neighbors in for a holiday season to remember. There is so much more ahead, this is just the beginning of our 111th season. We will keep giving back, caring for Eleanor, and proving once again that Women Get Things Done.

with Gratitude and Sunshine,
Andrea 

WOMAN OF THE MONTH

September 2025



We don't usually recognize board members, but Barbara volunteer service across the KWWC and the wider community merits a happy exception. Barbara gives her time freely and shows up where it counts. She's a friendly face at events, a steady volunteer for the KWWC and other local organizations, and a terrific ambassador for our club. Barbara also serves as our Corresponding Secretary. We are proud to honor her as our September Woman of the Month.

While growing up in central New York, I experienced the four seasons which included lots of frigid cold temperatures, snow, ice, sleet — hence long winters and short summers. When its was time to move on, warmer temperatures were in our future. Greg and I vacationed in Key West for the first time in the spring ten years ago and by the fall, we were new homeowners. We were immediately hooked on Key West after our first "cheeseburger in paradise" and felt very much at home. We loved the atmosphere, vibe, art, music, theater, and especially the creative culture of the island. Our four children were living in different parts of the country and our elders were no longer living. It was our time now.

Previously, I had a career I loved from the very beginning. I graduated from Syracuse University with a BFA in Advertising Design and my first job was on Madison Avenue with Young & Rubicam in NYC where I learned so much so quickly. Over the course of my career, I worked for large international advertising agencies to very small ones, including private companies with titles of Art Director and Creative Director.

Once settled here in Key West, I began volunteering as a docent for the Custom House Museum and the West Martello Garden Club. As it was my time to give back, I admired this big brick building on Duval, home of the Key West Woman's Club. One thing lead to another, and after attending a couple of WC meetings, I was hooked. I loved the spirit of sisterhood, camaraderie, and volunteering, along with the energy and enthusiasm Susan Mitchell brought to the club. Soon I was putting in my hours and became a member in the spring of 2022. At the following awards luncheon, I was given the Spark Plug Award. I always felt very comfortable at the house and have volunteered for many events, as I find it very gratifying. I continue to love the over-all spirit and history of the Woman's Club. Currently, I hold the title as Secretary.

There are so many needs on our tiny island, I try to help out where I can. This summer, I volunteered to help raise money at Sloppy Joe's Caturdays for AHEC and at the Rum Fest for the MARC House. A big supporter of SPCA, we once had eleven kitty rescues at our home in New York.

You are amazing Barbara, thank you for your service!



MEMBERS OF WOMAN'S CLUB MUCH PLEASED WITH INTEREST SHOWN IN BETTER GARDENS CONTEST

The Woman's Club is very much encouraged over its list of entrants. Those who are participating in the contest for Better Gardens are serving the best interests of their home town through an effort to beautify their own home surroundings.

The club has decided not to close the contest definitely at any certain date, for the reason that people desiring to enter in the fall for the rest of the interval will have an opportunity to improve their grounds since that season is the planting season, and it is possible to make a marked transformation even in that brief length of time. The contest will officially commence the 10th of May however, and this long period is allowed so that those who are anxious to win prizes may have ample opportunity to carry out any extensive plan of beautification they may choose, and of course, would have the advantage of individuals who delay to enter until later. The only requisite is that the committee be notified at telephone 599 of any one's desire to enter. An immediate inspection is made, and that person's place is automatically registered on the list of competing gardens.

This contest is inaugurated through the generosity of Colonel Thompson, who intends to make his home in Key West and who believes that the city could be made to appear much more attractive and appealing to outsiders through a campaign of this nature. It was with the idea of improvement in mind that he offered to donate the money for the prizes, and the members of the club feel that it is now up to the people of Key West to demonstrate their appreciation of his confidence in their civic pride by entering the contest. One more bush, one more blossoming plant, is an improvement, a lawn can be begged from one's neighbor, if necessary, in procuring a "start" of Bermuda grass, which clutches at every pebble and soon covers a bare space, converting it into a green-sward at once eye-commanding. Cuttings are swapped in Key West every day, it is stated, and if one doesn't have a pretty yard here it is due primarily to lack of interest, for it costs very little to get the "makings" for a beginning, and an hour every day devoted to its care will bring one both health and wealth of blossoms. Everyone is requested to telephone 599, and enlist in the cause of civic im-

CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY



WOMAN'S CLUB HOME

September

has always been a month of new beginnings for the Key West Woman's Club. In **1926**, members formally announced the Better Garden Contest, encouraging residents and schoolchildren to plant and care for their yards. Paired with the club's efforts to plant palms along the new **Over-Seas Highway**, it was one of our first major civic beautification projects, and it showed the island that women could lead the way in shaping Key West's future.

Just a year later, in **September 1927**, the club had taken an even bigger step by purchasing its first clubhouse, the Artolozaga residence on Division Street, for \$4,500. Membership grew rapidly, with more than 140 women joining that year! wow!! These September stories remind us that the women who came before us were visionaries. They planted, they built, and they grew, just as we continue to do today as stewards of Eleanor and champions for our community.

Women Get Things Done

DID YOU KNOW?



Did You Know We Have a Latin Motto?
Yes we do.... And it's a powerful one too.

“Qui Non Proficit Deficit”

(pronounced: kwee non pro-FIH-kit DEH-fih-sit)

It means: “She/He who does not advance, falls behind.”

This phrase was adopted shortly after the Key West Woman's Club was founded in 1915. At the time, many civic and educational organizations chose Latin mottos to express ideals that felt timeless and grounded words that carried weight, purpose, and pride. Our founding members selected this one intentionally. Many of them were new to the island, like many of us, but deeply invested in its future. They saw Key West as a place worth fighting for, worth improving, and worth preserving. They believed that standing still was never an option and that women could and should be the driving force behind community progress. **“Qui Non Proficit Deficit”** became their guiding light. A call to action. A challenge to lead. A reminder that the work of women matters.

Since 1915, the Key West Woman's Club has been a place where women gather to do good for our island, our neighbors, and our shared history. Our original motto, still guides us. Only now, we like to say it in plain English:

“Women Get Things Done.”

IN THE NEWS & ON A MISSION



Key West Woman's Club Honored with Tom Sawyer 4-Star Education Award



Congratulations to the Key West Woman's Club!

The Key West Chamber of Commerce is proud to honor the **Key West Woman's Club** with the 4-Star Tom Sawyer Award for their outstanding dedication to education in our community.

From funding scholarships to supporting local schools and programs, the Key West Woman's Club continues to empower generations through learning.

Thank you for your lasting impact and commitment to education!

Pictured: Audrea Wagner (left) and Marlene Thorn (right) of the Key West Woman's Club accepting the award from Key West Chamber of Commerce President Amber Shaffer (center).

MARKETING NEWS



Marlene Thorn
Second VP and
Marketing Director

The Marketing Committee's first meeting is Sept. 8 at 4:00 at the Club House. I'm looking forward to seeing all who will be town and can attend. For those of you who cannot attend, I will provide you with bullet points regarding any agreements/actions taken and let you know prior to our next meeting in Oct. In the meantime, please read the 9/8 agenda and let me know if you have any comments or information you want me to know.

Aundrea and I have been meeting with a number of the Committee members and organizations in town trying to get a jump on the year and what she needs from the Marketing Committee members to do. The Marketing Committee's job is to promote the KWWC and the charitable work we do, and the Hellings Curry Museum, using as many marketing "tools" we can. The reward for our work has been wonderful for us. The Community is supporting the KWWC and the Hellings Curry Museum in many ways, including asking us to participate and support their events. We have built many more great community relationships in the past several years!
Job well done!

FYI: We are on both Trip Advisor and Kayak for information and reviews. Joanne Garzarella will be reviewing these sites to provide us feedback from visitors to the House. Please hand out the Trip Advisor Cards to visitors and ask them to review us. Trip Advisor Cards are on the Tip Jar Table in the Foyer.

Volunteer Opportunities are listed here and in the Volunteer Opportunities section in this Newsletter.

Museum and Docent Appreciation Happy Hour Reception: Please contact Marlene Thorn, Thornmarlene26@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering for this Reception on November 6, 5:00 to 7:30. This event honors and thanks our Community Staff, volunteers, and our own Docents for the long hours they give to provide an enjoyable and informative time to our Key West visitors. Sign-up at the house on paper or on-line on Impact.

Waterfront Farmers Market and Artisan Market: Please contact Liz Calkin calkins.liz@gmail.com or Marlene Thorn, thornmarlene26@gmail.com if you are interest in volunteering to promote donations for Restaurant Cards, Cookbooks, and other KWWC merchandise/memorabilia. It is a fun way to meet new people, promote goodwill in the Community and inform the community about the KWWC. Sign-up at the house on paper or on-line on Impact.

Coordinator of Trivia Night at the Key West Cooking School: For Fun! And Support for the Key West Cooking School, who have been so supportive of the KWWC.

Please contact Marlene Thorn, thornmarlene26@gmail.com if you are interest in Coordinating the KWWC Trivia Team or signing up to play Trivia. What and where? The Key West Cooking School hosts Trivia every Monday night 6:30 – 8:30 pm. It is free to play. They want teams of 8, and must call ahead to reserve a spot. They offer bar bite specials and drink specials encouraging teams to come early to enjoy. All Team members receive a KW Cooking School Trivia T-Shirt. Seven Rounds of Trivia and winners in each round get to pick a prize from the Price wall. The team that wins cumulatively will be the overall winner. A Big Prize will be given to the team with the highest cumulative points. Who wants to Coordinate the teams? Who wants to join?

CLUB MEMBERSHIP NEWS

KEY WEST WOMAN'S CLUB

All of us working behind the scenes at the club are busy getting ready to welcome you back on October 1 to our very first meeting of the 2025-2026 season! There's so much fun and excitement planned with loads of events and activities as we continue to serve our community by providing help where it's needed the most.



**Kim Gordon,
Membership Director**

A big thank you to our current members for your ongoing sisterhood and your most generous gift...your precious time as a volunteer. You're a deeply valued part of our community. More than 150 of our members and prospective members are actively volunteering and recording their hours, which is essential to the club's receipt of grants to run our beautiful home and museum. If you're new to logging hours online, go to <https://bttr.im/wvxre> on your computer/laptop or iPad to easily create your own member profile. Then the next time you can login at myimpactpage.com. If you prefer to use the mobile app, go to your App/Play store and look for "My Impact."

Are you hoping to join the woman's club? We'd love to have you. Once you've completed your ten or more volunteer hours and attended three general membership meetings, you're ready to submit your application. Just visit our website www.keywestwomansclub.org and click on the membership tab at the top. Please fill out your application right online, print it out and have it signed by your two sponsors. To be considered for induction in October, be sure to email your application to me at KWWCmembership@gmail.com by September 18.

The first meeting of the season is also the perfect time to invite your women friends who you think might like to join the club. They will be our welcome guests for the meeting and luncheon!

Thank you for all you do to help others.

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP NEWS

HELLINGS CURRY MUSEUM

In 2024, the Key West Woman's Club introduced the Hellings Curry Museum Business Membership program, giving local businesses a meaningful way to partner with us in preserving one of Key West's most treasured historic landmarks while helping us carry out our mission in the community.

As a Business Member, you will receive social media recognition, a feature in the Key West Woman's Club newsletter, discounts on venue rentals, and VIP sponsorship perks such as tickets to signature events, including the Fantasy Fest Parade Viewing Party with premier front-row seating.

We invite you to join our distinguished list of current members who are working alongside us to protect history and strengthen our community.



Patricia Neyra
Director at Large

PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Key West Hotel
Mount Sinai

GOLD MEMBERS:

Fogarty Builders
Ocean Key Resort and Spa

SILVER MEMBERS:

Daily Plan-IT
Key West Art & Historical Society
Key West Business Guild

BRONZE MEMBERS:

College of the Florida Keys
Historic Tours of America
NEYRA Construction
Norris Healthcare Concierge
Ocean Blue Galleries
Suzanne Moore Real Estate
Vicky Furman Events

For more details regarding becoming a business member or event sponsor please contact Board Member Patricia Neyra

COMMUNICATIONS



Book Club



STACIE GLEASON

Sept - skipping this month

Oct 21 - "Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting" by Clare Pooley

Nov 18 - "The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post" by Allison Pataki

Dec 16 - "The Matzah Ball" by Jean Meltzer



WEBSITE PROFILE



**IF YOU GET A CHANCE PLEASE, CHECK YOUR
PROFILE ON THE KEY WEST WOMAN'S CLUB
WEBSITE TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS CORRECT
AND UP-TO-DATE. IF NOT OR IF YOU NEED THE
PASSWORD TO ACCESS IT PLEASE SEND ME AN
EMAIL TO KWWCSTACIE@GMAIL.COM**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DID SOMEONE SAY NAKED BEARS?



150 teddy bears have arrived....just in time for our first meeting in October! At the moment, they're bare and waiting for us to give them a little love. These sweet bears are standard 18-inch size, so doll clothes fit them perfectly. We are inviting our members once gain to help dress them in colorful, cheerful outfits that fit well. Once they're ready, these bears will go into the arms of children and adults facing some of life's hardest moments. Our first responders tell us again and again that this small act of kindness makes all the difference, a frightened child softens, a grieving family feels comforted, a crisis becomes just a little easier to bear. Your time and care in dressing these bears will not only count toward your volunteer hours, it will also become a gift of hope and comfort when it's needed most. Please look for the **"Dress Me Up" sign-out sheet** and take part in this very special project. Together, we can send out 150 little ambassadors of love and compassion into our community.



A NOTE FROM JANIE

Hello everybody! It's been a while since you heard from me. I hope you have been enjoying your summer and your break from being a Docent. But now our dear old lady is all spiffed up and ready to receive visitors once again. Teo visited the house yesterday and he reports that the house really looks nice with all the interior paint work. Aundrea reports that the following special touches have been added:

- New coat of paint on the front porch, front door, and fountain
- All woodwork cleaned and touched up with paint where needed
- Dining room door sealed and threshold painted
- All rugs professionally cleaned
- Deep clean throughout every room in the house
- Kitchen floor tile steamed
- Wallpaper repairs completed
- New sheers installed on the front parlor windows
- Chandelier and ceiling in the meeting room repaired
- New plants added in the courtyard
- Ellen Mallory's bust secured with a new plaque
- New garden benches installed with plaques

I can hardly wait to get back and see it all for myself!

Some news: PJ and Paul Eaton are taking a break from being Docents for a while to do some traveling and to spend more time with their children and grandchildren. They have been fabulous Docents for Eleanor. They are regular as clockwork and are always able to be counted upon. I never heard Paul give a tour, but PJ's tours are fabulous. They are full of energy and excitement – just like PJ. They will be missed, but they assure me that if they are in town they will continue to be substitutes! I wish them joy in their travels. Melinda Hudson will be taking their position in September and October mornings, but she needs someone to fill in for her on September 2nd and 9th and October 21st and 28th. Let me know if you are interested in any of these positions. Also available, we need a sub for Wednesday Morning Sept. 3rd. One last thing. Patty Carey has appointments Tuesday, September 9 and Tuesday, September 30. She can trade for a Wednesday or Thursday morning those weeks if necessary. Please do me a favor and make my life easier by volunteering for one or more of the above positions so I don't have to text or call anyone.

Marlene Thorn could use a couple of Docents that would help she and I plan the Nov 6, Museum Appreciation Reception for 5:30-7:30. Please contact her if you are willing to help organize the set up, bring appetizers, tend bar and clean up. It's always great to host our Docents and the other Museum staff in Key West that have helped us so much with referrals over the last couple of years. Please contact Marlene at 202-459-8743 if you want to help. Thanks, and continue to enjoy your summer.

Janie



JANIE TEITELBAUM
MUSEUM DIRECTOR

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our volunteer docents are the heart of the Hellings Curry Museum, bringing Key West's history to life for every visitor who walks through our doors. Their dedication keeps our historic home a must-see destination and ensures that the stories of the Key West Woman's Club, the Hellings Curry family, and our island's past are preserved and shared.

Where would we be without them? Simply put, we couldn't do it without our amazing docents!

Join Our Docent Team!
WE NEED YOU!
Love Key West stories?
Enjoy meeting people?
No experience?
No problem.....
we will teach you everything
you need to know!
Come by, be a porch sitter,
soak up the history, its FUN!
To get started, contact Jane
Teitelbaum
415-308-0236
jteitelbaum@pacbell.net

KWWC DOCENT SCHEDULE –SEPTEMBER, 2025

NO DOCENTS NEEDED: WEDNESDAY, OCT.1 – MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY

AM

MELINDA HUDSON (NEED SUB. 9/2 & 9/9) (NEED SUB 10/21 & 10/28)

PATTY CAREY (NEED SUB 9/9 AND 9/30)

PM

PEGGY GUIDOTTI
REBECCA LACEY

WEDNESDAY

AM

JENNIFER GLYNN(NEED SUB 9/3)
TEO CHAPA

PM

JODY GROSS
NANCY ROMAIN

THURSDAY

AM

MYRA CIARDI/KATHY TORREY
JOANNE GARZARELLA/ MARLENE THORN

PM

FRANCINE GITTINS
EILEEN KAWALLER



Our wonderful volunteer docents Patty and Vicky waiting to share our history with museum visitors from around the world.

SAVING ELEANOR



This old girl got a deep clean inside and out!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN AND WINE WEDNESDAY



SEE YOU ON
OCTOBER 15, 2025
4:30-6:00

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
HELP HOST THE NEXT
WOMEN AND WINE
PLEASE TEXT OR CALL
ROXANNE WOOD
HOSPITALITY DIRECTOR
562-716-2786

IT'S EASY TO HOST:

- HELP WITH SETUP
 - BRING ONE APPETIZER AND ONE DESSERT (FINGER FOODS ARE IDEAL)
 - PROVIDE TWO LARGE BOTTLES OF WINE (1.5 LITERS—ONE RED AND ONE WHITE) TO SHARE
 - STICK AROUND FOR CLEANUP AT THE END
- THAT'S IT—SIMPLE, FUN, AND A GREAT WAY TO BE PART OF THE EVENING!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Fantasy Fest 2025

This year, our club and museum is going all out for the annual Fantasy Fest Facade Contest and We Want to Win! We are calling on our crafty, handy, and creative members to help bring our vision to life. We will be creating large-scale images and inflatables throughout August and September, then installing everything on

Friday, October 17, Saturday, October 18,
and Sunday, October 19.

Contact **Diane May 703-625-4344**

Saturday, October 25 we'll be serving evening hors d'oeuvres and gourmet dessert treats to our Fantasy Fest Parade Viewing Party guests. Would you like to be part of the team that makes this magical night happen?

Contact **Diane May at 703-625-4344**

Dee and our Decorations Team are looking for helping hands to assist with setup and breakdown for this important fundraiser. If you're available to lend a hand, please contact

Dee Johnson at 305-509-2427 to join the crew.



SAVE THE DATE



Nightcaps & Nightgowns

a Moonlight Pajama Party

Fantasy Fest Parade Viewing

Saturday, October 25, 6:00pm-10:00pm

Two Premier Seating Options

VIP Velvet View: \$350 pp

- Reserved VIP table seating with prime parade viewing
- Signature welcome cocktail
- One premium drink ticket
- Evening hors d'oeuvres, gourmet dessert treats, Chocolate Fountain
- Access to Eleanor's Elixirs at The Martini Dream Bar

Star Light View: \$250 pp

- Reserved seating
- Evening hors d'oeuvres, gourmet dessert treats, Chocolate Fountain
- Access to Eleanor's Elixirs at The Martini Dream Bar

**One night, One view,
One Unforgettable Pajama Party!**

Themed Attire Encouraged Nightgowns, Pajamas, Robes, Glam Onesies, Feathered Slippers—If it Sparkles, it's welcome

Tickets are limited! Reserve yours now!



319 Duval Street
Key West, FL 33040



<https://keystix.com>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



VETERANS

DAY

November 11th

Veterans Day Parade Watch & Courtyard Cookout
Tuesday, November 11, 2025 | 3:00 PM

Join us in the courtyard as the Veterans Day Parade heads down Duval Street. We'll be honoring the veterans in our lives and the construction and service workers who've helped us save Eleanor.

Roxanne is chairing this year's event, and she's planning a great spread with handheld appetizers, desserts, wine, and beer. It's a casual way to gather, say thank you, and enjoy the best seat in town.

If you'd like to help or bring something, get in touch with **Roxanne Wood** text **562-716-2786** or email roxanne714@yahoo.com

Let's show up, show thanks, and enjoy the day together.



Understanding Breast Density

SAVE THE DATE!

AFTER HOURS

SUPPORT WOMENS HEALTH



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
HELLINGS CURRY MUSEUM,
HOME OF THE
KEY WEST WOMAN'S CLUB
319 DUVAL STREET, KEY WEST, FL 33040**

Join us for an evening with Dr. Katrina Rabinovich, as she presents vital information on breast density and its impact on breast cancer screening and diagnosis. Learn why understanding your breast density matters—and how it could help save lives.

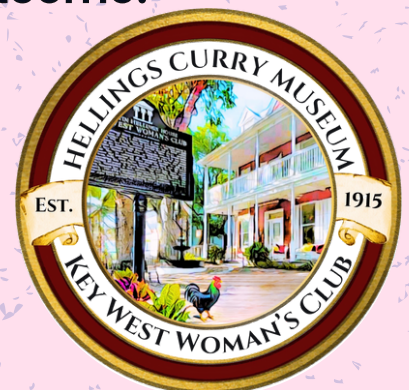
Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Free Event sponsored by

Mount Sinai

MEDICAL CENTER

RSVP AUNDREA 423-304-8982





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Plans are shaping up nicely for our ***European Style Holiday Market.***



We are so excited to announce the Holiday Parade will take place the same day on December 6, and will proceed down Duval Street in front of our beautifully decorated club house! The Market will be held in our front court yard and we will also be offering parade viewing seats. We will charge \$10 per person to the public and members will



be free. **We still need a person to chair the parade seating.**

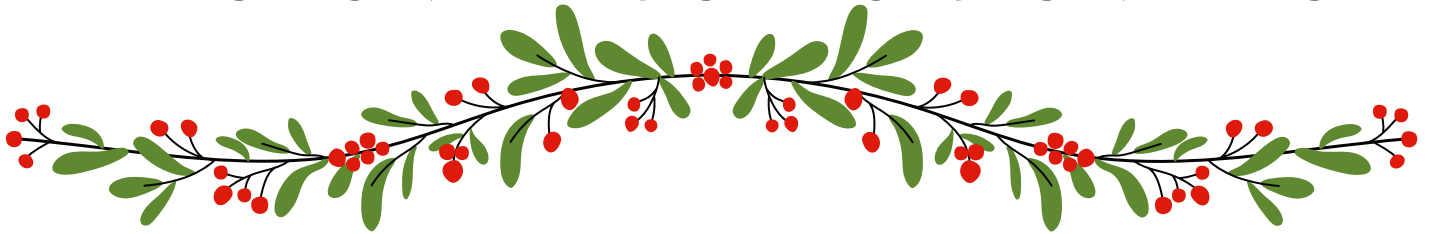
The Market will be available to club members only to set up and sell their merchandise. They will be required to handle their sales and financial transactions. We will provide the tables and ask that each vendor make a donation to the club. **We will need a person to coordinate this.** It will be on a first come basis as spaces will be limited.

We will have all of our beautiful KWWC merchandise for sale as well as donated handcrafted items. These can range from gifts, holiday décor as well as lots of yummy food items. Some ideas for you to consider donating: small loaves of holiday breads, spiced pecans/nuts, pizzelles, cookies, candy, gourmet caramel apples, etc, (maybe consider baking something from our cookbook to help promote it.) We will be selling Swedish glogg in our Anniversary mugs and will be grilling up bratwurst and Italian sausages.

Many other ideas are being considered and all suggestions are welcome. We need lots of help and donations! So, twinkle your toes, jingle your bells, shake your booty or whatever it takes to help make this a success.

Contact Annita Tschanz 513-594-3711 or annitatschanz@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Calling All Holiday Helpers!

It's time to add some Key West sparkle to Eleanor! We need many hands to deck-out our clubhouse and museum. Come join us to get in the holiday spirit, have some fun and transform our historic halls into a holiday showplace!

DECORATIONS GO UP

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2025
10AM-UNTIL FINISHED

DECORATIONS COME DOWN

MONDAY JANUARY 5, 2026
10AM-UNTIL FINISHED

SIGNUP ONLINE OR IN THE
WORKROOM



Contact:

Wendy Van Der Wegen

262-309-1912

or

Jane Goble

803-602-8342



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Key West Woman's Club

OPEN HOUSE

Join us for
Appetizers, Desserts, and Amsterdam Eggnog!
Music Presented by:

*Bahama Village Children's Choir & Key
West Community Orchestra*

Donations of unwrapped, new clothing items for
students K-12 appreciated

Sunday December 7, 2025

3:30-6:30

To Volunteer
Contact Event Chair
Susan Mitchell
1-740-274-9091



THE KEY WEST WOMAN'S CLUB
IS BRINGING FESTIVE CHEER W
A BRAND-NEW EVENT ON
DECEMBER 6, 2025!

European-Style
**Holiday
Market**

Get ready to spark your holiday spirit and
let those creative juices flow!

We're inviting members to donate hand-craft
holiday gifts and homemade specialties – perfect
for seasonal giving.

✨ All proceeds benefit our Saving Eleanor campaign ✨

Want to sell your own creations?
Members are also welcome to reserve
a table and showcase their wares!

Questions? Contact Annita Tschanz 513-594-3711

BOUGIE AFTERNOON TEA PARTY



Live Music
Fun Contests & Prizes
Cocktails
Wine & Champagne
Beautiful Decor & Tea

Finger Sandwiches
Petite Quiches
Salads
Scones & Cream
Desserts

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 17, 2026**

KEY WEST WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS

THE WEARABLE ART FASHION SHOW

COMING SOON



LIVE AUCTION
LOCAL INNOVATION
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDS

**FEBRUARY 14,
2026**

Hellings Curry Museum
319 Duval Street



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**KEY WEST
BEAUTIFUL**
BEST AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE



Plogging the Keys

A healthy you.....A healthy planet

**Early Bird Clean up
Duval and Eaton
Streets hosted by the
Key West Woman's
Club**

**January 9, 2026
8am-9am**



Gala

Denim to Diamonds

SATURDAY MARCH 7, 2026