

WGA Membership - Neighborhood Connector Events Spring 2020



Neighborhood Connector Groups grew out of members' interest in getting to know one another in small, close-to-home settings. Activities depend on the interests and ideas of the members in each area and include periodic gatherings. Although local in focus, any member is welcome and encouraged to attend any Neighborhood Connector event – and to bring a friend! So we can plan appropriately, please RSVP using the links below.

Riverside / Avondale / Ortega - Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 6:00 PM

We will provide an initial selection of appetizers and beverages. Members are welcome to order additional food/drink as they wish. Riverside Liquors has graciously offered us a discount on all orders, based on our 501(c)(3) status. We're intending this event to focus on socializing with our fellow WGA neighbors, but we may also surprise you with a guest speaker! Bring a friend!

LOCATION: The Restaurant Bar & Tapas at Riverside Liquors, 1251 King Street, Jacksonville 32204

- [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Questions? Contact Co-Connectors Kim Bongiovanni (904) 868-7279 krbongo0846@att.net or Tina Nichols (850) 319-7371 nicholsjd@aol.com

San Marco – Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 5:30 PM

Join us for a lovely evening to meet your fellow WGA members and San Marco neighbors! We look forward to seeing you for the spring connector event. Thank you to Susie Miller for hosting us. Please feel free to bring a friend who might be interested in making new connections and participating in strategic philanthropy through WGA.

LOCATION: Exact address will be included in your acknowledgement email.

- [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Questions? Contact Co-Connector Annie Tutt at (904) 962-3350 or anniet@uwnefl.org

Marsh Landing/Ponte Vedra – Monday, March 30, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Join us for our Spring Garden Party Connector at BEAM's Grace Garden. Enjoy wine and cheese; enter at the Trellis Picket Fence. Please bring a donation to the food pantry such as pasta sauce, canned soup, cereal, shampoo, toilet paper or feminine products. And don't forget to bring a guest who might be interested in making new connections and participating in strategic philanthropy through WGA. Casual attire with flat shoes for the outside event.

LOCATION: BEAM, 850 6th Avenue South, Jacksonville Beach 32250 [In case of rain, BEAM Thrift (7 North), 318 7th Avenue North Jacksonville Beach 32250]

- [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Questions? Contact Co-Connector Cindy Bergren at (937) 572-6680 or bergrencj@aol.com

Mandarin / Deerwood / Orange Park – Wednesday, April 1, 10 – 11:30 am

Join us for a wonderful opportunity to meet your fellow WGA members and neighbors. We are working on a speaker as well. Thank you to Ellen Rosner for hosting us in her home in Deerwood. Please feel free to bring a friend who might be interested in making new connections and participating in strategic philanthropy through WGA. We look forward to seeing you there.

LOCATION: Exact address will be included in your acknowledgement email.

- [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Questions? Contact Connector Karen Mayfield at Karen.Mayfield@SunTrust.com or 904-239-1204

North Beaches – Monday, April 6, 2020 – 6-8:00 PM

Join us for our Spring Connector at the home of Tracye Polson. Our speaker will be Vicky Basra, President and CEO, Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center. Please feel free to bring a friend who might be interested in making new connections and participating in strategic philanthropy through WGA. We look forward to seeing you there.

LOCATION: Exact address will be included in your acknowledgement email.

- Registration link on the WGA website is under construction in the [Calendar](#) section
- Questions? Contact Co-Connector Katie Hammill at katiehammill@me.com or (904) 412-7749

Nassau County – Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 3:30 PM

Did you know that one out of three older retired women in Nassau County is likely to be economically insecure? Please join us for an educational and thought-provoking presentation on "Poverty and Older Women in Nassau County." Our speaker is the dynamic and passionate Dr. Mary Gatta, an Associate Professor of Sociology at City University of New York (CUNY) as well as a recognized national expert and author on aging and economic insecurity in low wage work.

We will gather at 3:30 pm for socializing and optional tours of the new Nassau County Council on Aging facility. The program will be from 4–5 pm promptly. Light refreshments and additional tours will follow. This event is open to all individuals interested in the topic. Please feel free to bring a guest who might be interested in making new connections and participating in strategic philanthropy through WGA.

LOCATION: Nassau County Council on Aging, Fernandina Beach Life Center, 1901 Island Walk Way, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

- [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Questions? Contact Co-Connectors Pat Hayden at pghayden@sbcglobal.net or (904) 261-7054 or Pam Field at pamfield@pobox.com or (904) 624-7196

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Downtown Overlay (for all WGA members and friends) – Tuesday, July 14 at 5:30 PM

A summer-time WGA gathering. Add this to your calendar now!

LOCATION: The River Club, 1 Independent Drive, 35th floor Jacksonville 32202

- Register On-Line: Pending
- Questions? Contact Teri Calinao, Philanthropic Services Officer, The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida at tcalinao@jaxcf.org or (904) 356-4483.

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