



## Central Florida Chapter

The Kiwi Club

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# WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Our chapter is growing! We would like to welcome new members **Lynn Farrel, Ann Holder, and Donna Davis**. We'll have more on these new members at a later date.

## JANUARY MEETING

In January, members gathered for lunch and then a tour of the new "darling" apartment of **Norma Jean McCann**, plus her neighbor's studio apartment.

The Treasurer reported that at the end of 2009, the chapter had a balance of \$1,020.76. That was after sending \$100 to Wings and \$100 to the National Kiwi Fund and continuing to support Carver Heights After-School Program and the Food Pantry. Additionally, money was sent to Philadelphia to assist with convention 2010.

## FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting was held at the Silver Cricket Restaurant (recommended). Attending: **Norma Jean McCann, Ann Morgan, Mary Staples, Peggy Dunham, Marge Parnell, Ginny McKillop, Jane Jamison, Gretchen Smith** (Washington, D.C. Chapter), **Donna Oxandale**, and **Marge Gorman** – plus the three new members.

The chapter decided to change the payment schedule to one of our charities – the Food Pantry – from four checks of \$50 per year to just one check for the entire amount.

Meeting venues were discussed and the consensus of members present was that we are more productive when meetings are held in our homes. Restaurants and clubs were not ruled out, however.

For a small chapter that does no fund-raising in a big way, this chapter manages to support charities and The Kiwi Club. The only fund-raising the chapter has done so far is have a White Elephant Auction at the annual Christmas party and put a "bucket" in the middle of the table at meetings for members to donate their loose change or whatever they choose to give.

## SURPRISE!

A Huge Surprise is in the making! Stay tuned! Or, if you really want to know, check with **Norma Jean McCann** and **Marge Parnell**.

## DELEGATES

Chapter delegates at convention in Philadelphia will be **Mary Staples** and **Norma Jean McCann**. And all our support and love goes to presidential candidate **Ginny McKillop**, who will make a fantastic new National President for The Kiwi Club. This chapter can speak from experience about her abilities.

Next meeting will be at **Ginny McKillop's** home on March 23rd. Bring your own sandwich and **Ginny** will provide the rest.