



ADVOCACY IN ACTION

Fall Board, is going to be your opportunity to make your voices heard. Join us on Saturday morning at the Legislation and Public Policy workshop to hear *Tony Carvajal*, the Executive Vice President of the Florida Chamber Foundation, the research and solutions development arm of the Florida Chamber of Commerce. Hear about the *Florida 2030* project.

Let's help write the next chapter of Florida's Future. "Florida is now the third most populous state and by 2030, six million more residents will call Florida home and two million more jobs will be needed. To prepare for this continued growth and ensure Florida remains successful, the Florida Chamber Foundation is leading the charge to write the blueprint for Florida's future — Florida 2030. Florida 2030 is our opportunity to work together to strengthen your community, business and future. The future belongs to all Floridians."

Coming February 7-8, 2018, is the Florida Commission on the Status of Women's Day at the Capitol. We are being invited to participate in this two day event. Come learn more about the legislative process and how to be effective in getting your voices heard.

Don't forget to have your club member's sign up for *Legislative Alerts* on the GFWC website. AND, be sure to tell me what you are doing with them in your reports. Are you sharing with those members who may not be as 'techy' as others, sharing the information at your club meetings, contacting your legislative delegations to tell them what you think, sending postcards or making phone calls in support of issues...

Remember!!!

Become Aware—educate yourself on the issues,

Become Active—you have a voice—we have already proven that we do make a difference, and

Become an Advocate for the issues we as GFWC clubwomen support.