



Thanks to all the clubs that reported on Leadership not only this year, but for the last two years. This year the focus was not only on mini Leadership workshops but on programs that involved focusing on new members and providing them with the tools to step into leadership roles in their club.

There were many reports that got my attention this year, but one stood out in terms of what I was looking for this year. With permission of the club, I would like to share the program that GFWC North Pinellas Woman's Club began. Here it is as they reported.

“First Friends Program for New Members”. To engage new members, our club created this new program. We designed and held the First Friends Program on Saturday mornings and meet eight times during the year. New members are invited to come to a First Saturday, which is open to all new members who joined in the past twelve months. These project are designed to help new members feel comfortable, get to know each other, and hear more about GFWC, GFWC Florida and our club activities. They hear from a club leader and a past club president each month, and then head out for a service project specially designed to encourage conversation. Three new members, who participated in First Friends during 2017, after joining our club in late 2016, have accepted leadership roles for 2018, both on our Board and as CSP Chairs.

Great going, Gals!

I have enjoyed being your Leadership Chair for the past two years. Leadership abounds in this state. You all need to be very proud of yourself!