



THE ORBITER NEWSLETTER

NAWIC Space Coast Florida Chapter #355

THAT'S A WRAP ON WIC WEEK 2024!

Thanks to all who participated in WIC Week Activities. It was a busy one thanks to Jeanellia and Donna. Educational outreach and community service stole the show for the week and gave us renewed purpose.



ONLINE STORE IS UP AND RUNNING

ANNUAL CONFERENCE-HOUSTON

August 14 -17. Early Registration is now open

[> REGISTER NOW](#)

Next Membership Meeting is scheduled for Thursday April 11, 6:00 pm at Frankie's Wings in Melbourne

NEW MEMBERS

- Elizabeth Eskildsen (Cosmic Coatings 321, LLC.)
- Sarah Thrush (NanaWall, IvyJo, Inc.)

≡ Welcome ≡

BIRTHDAYS

- Donna Skarosi (4/2)
- Joline Tollefson (4/4)
- Megan Golinowski (4/7)
- Lisa Burnett (4/22)

ANNIVERSARIES

- Julie Gleason (7 yrs)
- Robin Hurst (3 yrs)
- Stacy Torres (2 yrs)
- Donna Skarosi (1 yr)

Our next project is through Make-A-Wish Foundation to help retrofit a young girl's backyard. Contact **Stacy Torres** for more details.



Help Us Support Emersyn's Backyard Project

3 year old Merritt Island girl with a genetic disorder needs a wheelchair friendly backyard



[Click here to Donate](#)

SUPPORTING THE TRADES

We will be partnering with Eastern Florida State College to fund scholarships for future tradeswomen looking to enroll their trade programs!.



BACK TO THE CLASSROOM

- **4/11** we are having brunch with the young ladies of the Viera High Construction Academy
- **5/2** we are visiting the Careers classes at Space Coast Jr/Sr High



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PD&E

The next PD&E event is scheduled for April as we learn about **BUILDING GREEN** from our very own **Jeanellia Garcia**

We are excited to announce that our May guest speaker will be Professor of Engineering Management at FIT, **Dr. Mary Ann Gaal.**

MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Kate Howick was recognized by State Senator Debbie Mayfield as the Constituent of the Week for March 17.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 24-25

Consider serving on next year's Board! We are looking for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors

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