



GFWC TEMPLE TERRACE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB, INC.

Junior Journal

Sharing Our Gifts and Talents

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Important Upcoming Events:

February

- 9 – Board Meeting
- 10 – Hope Lodge Card Party
- 13 – Relay Yard Sale
- 18 – General Meeting
- 23 – Juniorette Bingo
- 26 – Dist. 8 Arts & Crafts

Mark your calendars
NOW!

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President's Message

Hello Ladies,

The new year has begun with our food donations to the **Daddy Daughter Dance** at Lightfoot. Next up, **Hope Lodge Card Making Party Feb. 10.** then the **Relay for Life Yard Sale Feb. 13** at Terrace Sports – bring your stuff to the event for Juniors team capt. **Cheri Donohue**, then stay and help out for a while!

The 3 **GFWC Club Membership Social** will be Monday **Feb. 15.** Invite your friends and family members to the event as the clubs span most all ages 14 on up! If you did not get the Evite from **Nancy and Michele**, please let them know as they may not have your current email address. Thanks so much to all the ladies who have offered to bring refreshments! Junioresettes are bringing desserts, Woman's Club is handling drinks so we are bringing the 'snack foods': chips, dips, sandwiches, cheese & crackers, etc. **Juniorette Bingo** is **Feb. 23** at Woodmont.

Our Feb. meeting will be chock full of activity as departments get it together on what projects we will be working on this year. Put your thinking caps on and bring some fresh new ideas to the meeting!

We have contacted the **Tampa Juniors** for a partnership event on **April 29** at **Tampa Hope Lodge.** We will do a **cookout** for the residents (hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.) then have a card making party afterwards. Should be great fun! We will need to get some food donations, so if any Juniors have a 'in', please contact them as this is for a very good cause.

Business Expo is Tues., **March 9.** **Relay for Life** is **March 26-27** – so, if you haven't already signed up, please do so now!

The **GFWC Florida Federation Board of Directors Spring Convention** is **April 9-12** at the Rosen Plaza in Orlando. If you can, come to cheer on our club as awards will be presented. This is a fun and uplifting convention as we hear all the wonderful things clubs throughout our state are doing to make a difference!

As always ladies – thanks for all you do,

Anita



Membership News



January/February Birthdays

Lynn Werner (Feb. 2)
 Alison Fernandez (Feb. 14)
 Nancy Hutson (Feb. 15)
 Maite Casanova (Feb. 19)

January Anniversaries

Nicole Jones (Feb. 24)



Hi, Ladies!

Thank you to those who have signed up to help and bring food to the Membership Social on February 15. If you need more information or want to RSVP...it's not too late check the Evite! If you have a friend that might be interested in Juniors....now the time! Remember Membership is everyone's responsibility!!!

Nancy Hutson and Michele Prado-McCary, VPs of Membership

Department Updates

Art Department - **Donna Meketsy, Ruth Morris, Nancy Hutson & Robin Shannon**
 Conservation Department – **Coleen Garner (Chair), Joyce Johnston, Lauren Marler & Amanda Correia**
 Education Department – **Kim Schisler (Chair), Cheri Donohue, Lynn Werner & Peyton Cassels**
 Home Life Department – **Karen Jackson, Kelly Hancock, Amy Peters & Jane Land**
 International Affairs Department – **Sharon Grace, Anita Long, Maite Casanova & Amber LaFountain**
 Public Affairs Department – **Julie Bedford (Chair), Michele Prado-McCary, Mindy DeVane & Jeannie Waterman**

During the February meeting we will be breaking into departments to brainstorm ideas for the upcoming year's projects & events. Put on your thinking caps and let's try to find some new ways to support our charities. Hands-on projects are always fun to do during meeting (such as Stuffing Stockings, sewing Blue Bears, assembling Easter Baskets, Seed Growing contest, etc.). New ideas and suggestions are always welcomed.

I'm pleased to announce our new Department Chairs for 2010:

Education Department – **Kim Schisler**
 Public Affairs Department – **Julie Bedford**
 Conservation Department – **Coleen Garner**

The following departments still need chairs for 2010 – Art, Home Life and International Affairs Departments. If you would like to become a chair in one of these departments, please contact Jeannie. A chairman's responsibility includes hosting a meeting approximately twice a year, writing a small newsletter article each month, organizing any events or projects within your department and completing a year-end report on the activities your department accomplished throughout the year. Each chair will be given a notebook with all the resource materials you'll need to assist you during the year.

I'd like to thank our 2009 Department Chairs for their outstanding contribution to their respective departments last year.

Amanda Correia & Amy Peters – Home Life & Public Affairs
Lauren Marler – Conservation
Lynn Werner – Education Department
Kasey Waterman – Art Department

I look forward to being your 2010 VP of Departments and welcome any suggestions or concerns you may have.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeannie Waterman, VP Departments

Department Updates – Continued

Education Department

Special thanks to all the ladies that worked so hard to make the Education Department and Juniors shine. Your efforts are most appreciated. We are always looking for new projects so please brainstorm and bring your ideas to the February meeting to discuss with your department chair. Happy New Year!

Art Department

Just a reminder to mark your calendars' for February 26, 2010, which is the District 8 Arts & Crafts Festival – “TEA PARTY into the ARTS.” Registration begins at 9 am and the meeting starts at 10 am in the Florida Room in the Atrium Bldg., 945D North Course Lane, Sun City Center. If you would like to purchase lunch the cost is \$16. Hope to see you there!

Lynn Werner, Chair

Ways & Means

The major fundraisers voted on and approved are the Christmas Ornaments and the Holiday Open House.

Coleen Garner, VP of Ways & Means 2009

Committee Corner

A hearty “thank you” to those Juniors who help with the day-to-day business of our club! Because of the size of our club, we will compact the non-by-law-regulated committees for 2010, hopefully making things streamlined and simplified!

Come ready to choose your committee at the February General Meeting. Because of the size of our club, we must limit the number of Juniors in each committee, so please bring a 1st and 2nd choice! In addition, some committees are only “convened” at certain times of the year, so it is possible to be on more than one committee (especially if you are a board member!). NOTE: if you are not in attendance at the February general meeting, you will be assigned a committee!!

Finance Committee – **Anita, Mindy, Cheri** and designee of **Mindy**

Membership Committee – Nancy, Michelle and eight or more volunteers

Budget Committee – will be assigned after Fall elections

Leadership Committee – **Lynn, Joyce**

Nominating Committee – will be assigned prior to Fall elections

Publicity Committee – (yearbook, scrapbook, website, newsletter, publicity) eight or more volunteers

By-laws Committee – assigned as needed

Ruth Morris, VP of Committees

Treasurer's Report

2010 Proposed Budget

General Fund/Operating	
Federation Dues	\$ 445.50
Post Office Box	\$ 60.00
Corporate Filings	\$ 75.00
Insurance	\$ 400.00
Membership	\$ 750.00
Telephone	\$ 150.00
Woodmont Rental	\$ 400.00
President's Fund	\$ 50.00
Officer's Fund	\$ 50.00
Dollars for Delegates	\$ 100.00
Club Affairs	\$ 750.00
Website	\$ 150.00
Office Supplies	\$ 50.00
Misc.	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 3,430.50
Project Fund	
Chamber Dues	\$ 75.00
Art Dept	\$ 600.00
Education Dept	\$ 600.00
Conservation Dept	\$ 600.00
International Affairs Dept	\$ 600.00
Home Life Dept	\$ 600.00
Public Affairs Dept	\$ 600.00
Juniorette Scholarship	\$ 100.00
Business Expo/Sunday in the Park	\$ 400.00
Seed Money for Fundraisers	\$ 2,000.00
Fundraiser Expense (publicity)	\$ 500.00
Fundraiser Expense (brochures, mailing)	\$ 750.00
FFWC Donation/Contributions	\$ 100.00
Misc.	\$ -
Total	\$ 7,525.00

Cheri Donohue, Treasurer

Installation Minutes

Welcome and Call to Order 6:50 PM

Anita Long

Pledge of Allegiance

Anita Long

Junior Pledge

Michelle Prado-McCary

Devotional/Blessing

Ruth Morris

Guest Speaker

Jolie Frankfurth

Announcements

Anita Long

Lauren announced the Junioresettes Bingo Party, February 23rd at 7 pm. **Cheri Donohue** announced that coupon books were for sale for \$20 in support of Relay for Life. **Jeannie Waterman** announced the Daddy/Daughter dance on February 7th and passed around a sign-up sheet for desserts to bring. **Nancy** announced the Membership Social for February would be at Woodmont at 7pm on February 15th.

New Members Installation

Lynn Werner/Sarah Peters

Awards for Years of Service

Nancy Hutson

In addition, the **Lynne Blount Award** was presented by **Jeannie Waterman** and given to **Anita Long**. The **Cheri Donohue Award** was presented by **Cheri Donohue** and given to **Coleen Garner** and the **Joyce Johnston Award** was presented by **Ruth Morris** and given to **Lynn Werner**.

Installation of 2010 Board Members

Lynn Werner

Treasurer's report was distributed to all members and **Ruth** mentioned that our bank account was compromised by fraud early last year. She had to open a new account but we did not lose any money. **Ruth** asked for more documentation to be kept with the items sold for fundraisers.

President's Message

Anita Long

Club Collect

Kelly Hancock

Installation Adjourned at 8:25 pm

Anita Long

Amber LaFountain, Secretary



Temple Terrace Juniors enjoyed Junior fun Night at the Dallas Bull, l-r Jeannie, Anita, Kelly, Sharon, Carla and Lynn.

Juniorettes

It's that time of year....the Juniette Bingo Party is coming up on Tuesday, February 23rd, so mark your calendars to be there! It is at Woodmont from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Admission is just \$5.00 (plus a small fee for additional playing cards) for all the fun and food you can tolerate! The money raised goes to Relay for Life. This year the Juniettes have joined with the Juniors Relay for Life team, so you will actually be supporting our own team and the Juniettes at the same time!

Joyce Johnston, Adult Advisor

A note from the Leadership Chair

Reporting, Reporting, Reporting! By the time you receive this note the reporting will be completed. Thank you to all the ladies who assisted with the reports. We know that it's a tedious job but the process helps us maintain our charitable position while assists the clubs on the state and national level.

GFWC Florida Grants & Nominations – The Grants & Nominations are due February 15th. The individual forms and guidelines can be found in your reporting handbook or online at www.gfwcflorida.org (on the home page, left hand column, under forms). Your club and its members do so many wonderful and amazing projects, programs, and volunteering. We want you to have the recognition and the ability to continue these endeavors. Grants and Scholarships are available. Please take a few minutes to review the criteria to see if there is a project or someone who will benefit from the application.

Lynn Werner, District 8 Junior Director



*Junior Fun Night was a blast at the Dallas Bull!
Four clubs – Brandon, New Tampa, Tampa and Temple Terrace participated in the event –
enjoying line dance lessons, snacks, door prizes, and fellowship.*



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With a banner heralding 'District 8 is Great', GFWC members from various clubs got in the picture! L-R front: GFWC Florida Federation Direct-Elect of Junior Clubs Jolie Frankfurth and Tampa Junior and Women's Club member Cathy Geary, L-R back row; District 8 JDD Lynn Werner, USF Junior Club President Melinda Tindall, Temple Terrace Club President Anita Long, Temple Terrace Club V.P. of Depts. Jeannie Waterman, GFWC Florida Federation Director of Junior Clubs Alice Rodriguez, New Tampa Jr. and One Voice Junior Chair Rachel Young, and New Tampa Jr. Pres. Heather Keen.