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What's Happening:

**JANUARY**

15 - Relay Kickoff Party  
Woodmont, 6:30 PM

30 - Annual Prayer  
Breakfast, TT Golf &  
Country Club, 7:30 AM

31 - Installation Banquet  
TT Golf & Country Club,  
6:30 PM

**FEBRUARY**

10 - Daddy/Daughter  
Dance, Lightfoot Rec  
Center

21 - General Meeting  
Woodmont - 7 PM

**MARCH**

20 - General Meeting  
Woodmont - 7 PM

24 - Art Auction, TT Golf  
& Country Club

**APRIL**

17 - General Meeting  
Woodmont - 7 PM

18-19 - Relay for Life  
Greco Middle School

Mark your calendars now!

## President's Message

January marks a new beginning and an end to a wonderful year filled with great volunteer accomplishments.

As we close 2007, we can be very proud of the many opportunities we have taken to serve in our community. Anita Long and I have put the finishing touches on our annual club reports.

Many, many thanks to Anita for her valuable assistance and thanks also to all the chairwomen who helped us to compile all of the necessary information.

Reporting is a very large task and the deadline sneaks up so quickly after the holidays!

Through the reporting process we can reflect on all of the activities that we were involved in throughout the year. I encourage every member to take a look at the reports so that

we can all appreciate the magnitude of projects that we accomplish every year. No matter how much time you have to give it all adds up and is most appreciated.

The installation and dinner will be on January 31st 6:30 at the Temple Terrace Country Club and I hope to see you all there!

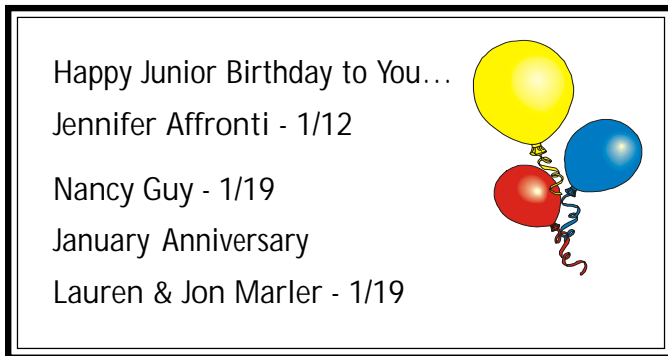
As we go forward into the New Year, I wish you all a prosperous and great 2008!

Respectfully,  
Lynn



Juniors'  
Christmas  
Party  
*Good Food,  
Good Friends,  
Good Fun!*

Membership News



A big thank you to Midge & Rick Rausch for hosting our annual Christmas Party at their home. It was beautiful, the food was delicious and everyone had a wonderful time.

Our 2008 Installation and Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club. The cost is \$10 per person and will be collected that evening. We will be installing our 2008 officers and new provisional members.

I'd like to thank everyone for their continued support over the past year and hope that you will give Nancy Hutson, Misty Winter and the Membership Committee your full support for 2007. I wish Nancy & Misty much success for the upcoming year.

- Ruth Morris, 2007 VP Membership

Department Update

Thanks to the 2007 department chairs for a great job. Departments are the backbone of the club, and their leadership and motivation is an inspiration to all of us to strive for another great year! Also a big thank you to my sister board members for all your hard work throughout the year.

Below you will find a brief description of each department's function and its main causes. Please take a moment to review these helpful summaries as they will help you to decide which department you prefer to serve in for the upcoming year.

Arts

Use your creative talents to reach out to "Children at Risk"; support Very Special Arts (VSA), which creates opportunities in music, dance, drama and the visual arts for individuals with disabilities to participate in mainstream society; encourage your artistic expression, creative writing skills or your love for the performing arts by participating in Arts and Craft contests on state and national levels.

Conservation

Learn the importance for conserving the earth's natural resource, beautifying your community by keeping it litter free and learn how you can help support and sustain endangered ecosystems and wildlife. Organizations supported include Save the Manatee, Keep America Beautiful, National Arbor Day Foundation, and the Humane Society of the United States.

Education

The Education Department are designed to increase awareness of important issues, including low literacy and the devastation it causes, the need for mentoring, the plight of those with learning disabilities, the value of supporting local libraries, and the importance of leadership. Youth leadership organizations include Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation (HOBY).

Home Life

Home Life puts an emphasis on issues that impact the family such as family economics, substance abuse and health issues. Support organizations such as Reach Out to Cancer Kids Camp (ROCK), Boggy Creek, Canine Companions for Independence, March of Dimes and Special Olympics Florida.

International Affairs

Promotes the understanding and cooperation among various international cultures, student exchange programs, increase awareness of important issues, including the relevance of the United Nations and its various entities like UNICEF. Learn the significance of international exchange and development support and the needs of groups like

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CARE and Operation Smile.

Public Affairs

The Public Affairs Department is designed to increase awareness of important issues, including crime prevention, safety throughout the home, victims' rights and safety, assisting veterans and the importance of good citizenship. Work with groups such as Hacienda Girls Ranch, the Justice Coalition, your local police and fire departments, support local rape crisis centers and Veteran's Affairs.

- Anita Long, 2007 VP Departments

Committees Corner

A big Thank You to all the Juniors who worked hard on Committees this past year. Your good deeds have not gone unnoticed. Committees do the day-to-day business of our Club. I am so grateful that Kelly Hancock has stepped up to be VP of Committees this year and I am sure she will do a great job! Please contact Kelly ASAP to let her know which Committee you would like to be in, as every effort will be made to place club members in the committee they prefer.

Committee members work on the following projects:

Membership Recruitment - Work with the VP of Membership Recruitment to promote the club and solicit new members through publicity and social functions

Membership Retention - Assist current members by ensuring they are informed about the club's inter-workings and works with the VP of Membership Retention on social functions that uplift our members

By-Laws - Work on the by-laws manual to ensure it is kept current

Scrapbook - Collect and assemble articles and photos of the club scrapbook for submission at Fall Board

Publicity - Coordinates the publicity for all projects to ensure continuity of the club's image and maximize the club's exposure in the community and state; collects and prepares the club press book for submission in January

Newsletter - Work to produce the monthly newsletter that is distributed to all club members as well as other clubs & state level

Website - Work on the website which is our gateway to the world

Reporting - Assist the President in December and January with preparation of the annual reports due January 15th

Yearbook - Work on the annual yearbook to ensure it is kept current

- Anita Long, 2007 VP Committees

TREASURER'S REPORT

It has been a privilege to serve the TTJWC as its Treasurer for the year 2007. My final notes before I sign off...

The General account has \$932.13. Dues have been paid for the 2007 membership. If you have not paid your dues for the upcoming year, please submit them to a board member, or you may mail them directly to Ruth Morris, the incoming Treasurer. The amount for dues is \$55.

The Project account has \$29,407.18. We still need to pay our American Girl Charity recipients, and I am awaiting a final total from American Girl, but it looks as if the club will begin 2008 in a fiscally sound position.

Happy New Year!

- Jennifer Penoyer  
Treasurer 2007



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**JUNIORETTES**

As the Junioresettes finish up a very busy and successful 2007, we wish all of you a holiday season full of love and cheer, and we wish that you look forward to 2008 with hope and excitement. Thank you for all that you do for our Junioresettes and our Federation!

The Junioresettes will be holding a Bingo Party on Thursday, February 28th, at 7:00 p.m. at Woodmont. Admission is \$5.00 and all money raised goes towards Relay for Life. Please mark your calendars to attend and support our Junioresettes and Relay for Life.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 15, at Riverhills Park. We are once again asking the Juniors to support us, not only by attending, but also by donated individually wrapped candy for us to put in the eggs. You can bring your donations to the January or February meetings. Thanks so much!

- Joyce Johnston, Adult Advisor

**REPORTING AND FFWC AWARDS**

Have you checked out the FFWC website? The FFWC Junior Planning Committee worked hard to give you these tools for reporting, so please take a minute to check it out! It is packed full of useful information. Just go to <http://www.gfwcflorida.org> and check on the forms section for downloadable manuals, reporting forms, guidelines & procedures, etc. - it's all right there! If you have any trouble downloading the forms, just let me know and I can make you a copy. Do you know of a Junior who goes above and beyond the call of duty? Nominate her for one of the many awards found in the Junior manual. Deadline for nominations is in February and the winners will be announced at Spring Board May 15-19. This will be my last year as FFWC Public Affairs Chair as next year I will be taking on the position of the FFWC Junior Editor. Thank you for

all you do for our Juniors and our Federation!

- Anita Long, FFWC Public Affairs

**SINCERELY SANTA**

Sincerely Santa was a great success! What a great way to get into the Christmas spirit by helping those less fortunate. Thank you to Juniors plus the Junioresettes who helped man the Sincerely Santa booth. That's what makes Juniors so special - helping others and helping each other!

- Lynn Werner

**TT CHAMBER BUSINESS EXPO**

The 19th Annual Temple Terrace Business Expo & Taste of the Terrace will be Tues., March 11th at the USF Sun Dome 4-7 PM. We'll need some Juniors to help volunteer for this social event. Please sign up at the Feb. meeting. We need to help support our community and this event provides positive impact for our club. Plus, it's a fun way to meet some Temple Terrace business owners and sample some good food to boot!

- Anita Long

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

Relay for Life Temple Terrace will be April 18 (6 PM) to April 19 (Noon) at Greco Middle School. Once again, I have volunteered to be the Juniors Team Captain and Jeannie Waterman will once again be Co-Captain. We will be handing out collection items



at our Feb. meeting. We are still selling beautiful pink ribbon car magnets (symbolizing the fight against breast cancer) that proclaim, "Early Detection Saves Lives" and some pink ribbon pins with the proceeds from these sales going towards our team's fund-raising goals. If you know of or can think of any new fundraisers, please contact me or Jeannie.

- Anita Long & Jeannie Waterman  
'07-'08 Juniors Relay Co-Captains

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FFWC PRESIDENT  
Good Morning to my special Federation Friends,

Happy New Year to all of you. I wish you all good health and much success for the 2008 new year.

I cannot believe time is going too fast, they say that comes with age! Ha. But it has been a lot of fun. You all are so special to me and have been such good friends and Florida Federation Members.

We certainly have accomplished such good works in our clubs, districts, state and nation. The people you all have helped in one way or the other, is much to be proud of.

Now it is time to tell just what you have accomplished, by Reporting. No one will know your good works if you don't tell them ... I cannot wait to read your reports. Then I get to take your reports and make a report to GFWC , that will be fun.

When sending in your reports please include a STAMP on the card or envelope! It is costly to send these back to clubs who do not include postage.

Also, let us point out that the latest forms including new additional membership forms and updated Junior forms are online.

We Are very Proud Of Sara Castelli, our club communications chair, who certainly makes life a lot easier for all of us. Thanks, Sara..... Be sure to visit our web site today..

Soon you should be making your reservations for the Legislative Days in Tallahassee. March 17 - 19, 2008 are the days we will be there. Meet with your legislators, visit the Capital and enjoy the fellowship of Federation friends.

Please mail your check and form no later than Feb. 15, 2008 to Anna Schreiffer, FFWC Legislative/ Public Policy Chairman P. O. Box 16101, Tallahassee, Florida 32317-6101 (850) 556 - 4248 e mail [aschrffr@aol.com](mailto:aschrffr@aol.com)

Make checks payable to: GFWC Florida Federation of Woman's Club

Be sure to mark your new calendars for Convention in May, 2008. This month of January we are looking forward to the Leads Seminar in Lakeland.

Then the incoming District Directors orientation in Lakeland. The next weekend will be the Executive committee meeting also be held in Lakeland. Much work is going on these next few months.

Each district will be enjoying their Art and Craft days and judging and giving our all those ribbons. What fun. We all will enjoy seeing these special items at Convention.

In February the volunteer of the year awards will be given in each district.

Our Juniorettes are meeting in February in Lakeland to enjoy their Mini Jasm. Thanks to Lakeland Woman's Club for letting us hold the meeting at their clubhouse.

Gee, I guess I could just go on and on, but let me close by saying once again, Thank you for all you do for Federation. We love each and everyone of you.

xoxo Pat Keel, FFWC President

Dear Club Members of District 8,

The time is now rapidly approaching for my "Outstallation" as President of the GFWC Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. The past two years have gone by so fast as it seems like only yesterday that I was installed. But all good things must come to an end so plans are underway and I am hoping that all of you can be there to enjoy the festivities on Saturday night, May 17, 2008.

It will be at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, and

group rate room reservations are available by calling and asking for the group of the GFWC Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

There will be a private reception prior to the "outstallation" Saturday evening in the executive suite. This reception is for all members of District 8, friends and family.

District 8 will be handling the set up for the "outstallation" and it would be great to have your help setting everything up. District 8 will also be seated at the tables in the front of the banquet room.

Club Presidents, please read this letter at your next meeting and please put it in your newsletters for all members of District 8. As you know, District 8 is very special to me and you have helped to make the past two years even more special for me.

I am looking forward to seeing you, and again, I thank you for being such a special part of my installation and my "outstallation".

- Pat Keel, FFWC President

#### DANCE USF SPRING CONCERT

USF College of Visual & Performing Arts School of Theatre and Dance Presents Dance USF Spring Dance Concert. Don't let pass this chance to see some of Dance USF's most talented dancers. This eclectic program of dance highlights the technical bravado of the USF dancers, as well as the engaging and sophisticated choreography of the evenings' diverse professional artists. It is one not to be missed! February 21-23 and February 28 - March 1 at 8 PM and February 24 at 3 PM in Theatre 2 on the USF Tampa Campus. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$6 for students and seniors. College of Visual & Performing Arts box office 813-974-2323 or online at [www.arts.usf.edu](http://www.arts.usf.edu). Reservations are recommended.

- Amanda Clark, USF Dance

#### NOTE FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT JACQUELYN PIERCE

Dear Fellow Club Members,

The month of February is quickly approaching and, to a GFWC club member, thoughts of valentine hearts and GFWC reporting come to mind. As you are preparing for your club meeting in February, consider making this a health awareness meeting by informing members about the leading cause of death among women in the United States: heart disease.

I encourage you to focus on hearts in February:

- Request that your fellow club members wear red at your February meeting in recognition of the National Wear Red Day on February 1, sponsored by Heart Truth. On that day, GFWC will again be represented at the Red Dress Collection 2008 Fashion Show in New York City.
- Include an article in your club or state newsletter reminding members that the leading cause of death in women in the United States is heart disease. More women die of heart disease each year than die of all types of cancer combined. Only 13 percent of women are even aware that heart disease is the number one killer of American women. Almost 500,000 women lose their lives to heart disease annually.

The good news is that heart disease is the most preventable cause of death in women. Heart disease prevention is easy, if you follow a few simple tips:

- Don't smoke, or, if you do, quit.
- Exercise, exercise, exercise.
- Eat a healthy diet and maintain a healthy weight.
- Use alcohol only in moderation.

Realizing that stress is extremely bad for one's health and that reporting for GFWC might well lead to some frustration, I encourage you to follow the guidelines for online reporting that were mailed to every club president on jumbo postcards. Be sure to also refer to your state guidelines so that all reporting will be done in a timely fashion and that due recognition can be given to your fellow club members.

Yours, in Federation Service,  
Jacquelyn Pierce

# 2007 ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS



Jeannie Waterman was the recipient for Volunteer of the Year. Left to right: Anita Long, Lynn Werner, Jeannie Waterman & Kelly Waterman.



Temple Terrace Juniors made Easter baskets with toiletries, pads, candies and cards for residents at Hope Lodge.



TT Juniors and Juniorettes get together twice a year to help clean up their Adopt-A-Highway project, 56th Street.



Members of the Temple Terrace Junior Woman's Club, the Woman's Club and Juniorettes teamed up to help with the float for the 4th of July Parade.



Junior District 8 Director Carmela Johnson installed new Temple Terrace Juniors Bridget Rego, Kasey Waterman and Christine Ivy along with the assistance of District 8 Director Cheryl Benton.



Riverfest was well attended this year and the TT Juniorettes and Juniors teamed up once again to help make peanut butter pinecone birdfeeders. L-r: Clarissa, Amber LaFountain and Joyce Johnston.



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Juniors made Blue Bears for FFWC Fall Board and our local Fire Department.

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- GFWC FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB
- GREATER TEMPLE TERRACE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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# ACS Temple Terrace Relay For Life

April 18 - 19

Greco Middle School  
Gillette & Fowler

# 19th Annual Temple Terrace Business Expo & Food Tasting

March 11 4 PM - 7 PM

USF Sun Dome