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What's Happening:

JANUARY

15 - Installation Banquet
TT Golf & Country Club

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

FEBRUARY

10 - Daddy/Daughter
Dance, Lightfoot Rec
Center

19 - General Meeting
Woodmont - 7 PM

MARCH

19 - General Meeting
Woodmont - 7 PM

27-28 - Relay for Life
Greco Middle School

APRIL

11 - Art Auction, TT Golf
& Country Club

16 - General Meeting
Woodmont - 7 PM

17-19 - FFWC Convention,
Rosen Plaza, Orlando

Mark your calendars now!

President's Message

I hope your holidays were extra special! As we close 2008 and prepare our annual reports... we take this opportunity to reflect on all the wonderful projects and great volunteer accomplishments made throughout the year. We know we were busy from August to December but it always amazes me to see it in print!

Special THANKS to **Midge and Rick Rausch** for opening their hearts and their home to Juniors for a wonderful holiday celebration. It's always so much fun to gather with our Junior friends and we really appreciate their hospitality.

The January meeting, Awards, and Installation Dinner was held at the Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club on Thursday January 15, 2009. Congratulations to the 2009 - 2010 Board Members!

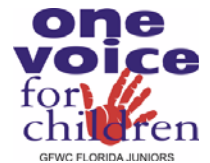
Junior members needed to serve as board members on the **Woodmont Clubhouse Board** and the **Temple Terrace Arts Council**. No experience needed! If you have the time ... We have openings on both boards. Please e-mail me if you are interested in serving or would like more information.

Cookbooks & Ornaments are for sale! Contact **Coleen Garner** coleen.garner@verizon.net for cookbooks and **Norma Walker** glwalker@verizon.net for ornaments. Both are available at Business Ink Printing so as we go into the new year Remember Cookbooks and Ornaments make wonderful gifts all year long!

I look forward to a productive and prosperous New Year ~ Here's to a Great 2008 and a Devine 2009!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*Respectfully,
Lynn*



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



Membership News

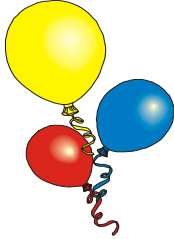
Happy Junior Birthday to You...

Jennifer Affronti - 1/12

Nancy Guy - 1/19

January Anniversary

Lauren & Jon Marler - 1/19



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 2009 Installation and Awards Banquet was held on Thursday, January 15th at Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club. We will be installed our 2009 officers and new provisional members.

We'd like to thank everyone for their continued support over the past year.

- *Nancy Hutson & Misty Winter*
2008 VP Membership Retention & Recruitment Chairs

Department Update

Thanks to the 2008 department chairs, **Jeannie Waterman** and **Joyce Johnston** 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. We couldn't have gotten that Emmy Award with your dedication.

Please find a description of each of the departments to follow and consider which group you would like to be in. I look forward to **Jeannie Waterman's** leadership as V.P. of Departments in 2009.

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 CARE and Operation Smile.

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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*
2008 VP Departments

EDUCATION & PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank **Lynn, Anita, Amy, Amanda, Carla, Maite, Ruth & Marria** for all their help and support over that past year. These special ladies worked very hard to make Education & Public Affairs departments successful. As I completed our 2008 reports, I was amazed at the number of projects and events we did in 2008. My hat is off to you all! Looking forward to working with everyone next year as your VP of Departments.

- *Jeannie Waterman, Chair*

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. Please contact **Michele Prado McCary** ASAP to let her know your preference for the Committee Assignments (to follow) every effort will be made to place club members on 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

- *Kelly Hancock*
2008 VP Committees

Ways & Means

With the holidays behind us and the new year starting...2009 will be our time to shine!! I would like to thank everyone for all their help with last years fundraising events. The cookbooks have arrived. They are being stored at Anita's place of business "Business Ink". You may pick up your order there or at the Temple Terrace Chamber office. I am looking forward to a great year and any in put you have for this years fundraisers will be greatly appreciated. Happy New Year!

- *Coleen Garner*
2008 VP Ways & Means

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank balances as of 12/31/08
 General \$1,798.77
 Project \$16,858.65

Please note: checks written from both accounts at year end had not cleared the bank at time of report. An updated balance will be available at the general meeting for 2009 budget preparation. Please remember that this year, we will be on a "tighter" budget and to pre-authorize any expenditures that you plan to be reimbursed for.

*- Ruth Morris
 Treasurer 2008*

JUNIORETTES

As the Junioresettes finish up a very busy and successful 2008, we wish all of you a holiday season full of love and cheer, and we wish that you look forward to 2009 with hope and excitement. Thank you for all that you do for our Junioresettes and our Federation!

- 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

April 17-19. Thank you for all you do for our Juniors and our Federation!

- Anita Long, FFWC Junior Editor

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 20th Annual Temple Terrace Business Expo & Taste of the Terrace will be Tues., March 17th 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

Our Gold Canyon Candle fundraiser was a success. Our total profit was \$50. Thanks to everyone that placed orders in November. A special thank you to Ruth for organizing this fundraiser. With our combined fundraisers (Home Interiors, Pampered Chef & Gold Canyon Candles) our total profit to our TT Juniors Relay For Life team was \$450.49. But we're not through yet.....stay tuned for more innovative fundraiser ideas for our team.

To date our team consists of Anita, Jeannie, Joyce, Lynn and Kelly & Jason Easom. If you would like to join our TT Juniors Team, please go to www.relayforlife.org/templeterracefl. Any questions, please contact Anita or Jeannie. All Junior's and/or family are welcomed to join our team and partici-

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pate in the March 27 & 28, 2009 Relay For Life at Greco Middle School.

*- Anita Long & Jeannie Waterman
2009 Relay Co-Captains*

GFWC Florida Junior News

This is the third edition of the Jr. E-news. Once a month, members from your club can receive this short and informative newsletter if they subscribe. We will showcase two departments a month with information that your club and members can use. Please send your member's e-mail addresses to gfwcfloridajunior@yahoo.com. This will allow everyone in your club the opportunity to share in the information that may be vital to your club.

Dues

Many of you have already paid your dues. We only have a few clubs outstanding and we will be in contact with them. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!

REPORTING

The deadline for reporting is January 15th.

Most important things to remember:

- * Reports are due by January 15th.
- * Honor Score items must be in the reports. Example: Sent contributions directly to the Director of Junior Clubs. We want to see these items in your reports. You may list them on the statistical sheet and place an asterisk beside them or highlight them. You do not need to do a narrative of these items.
- * Please make sure that you fill out the specialized forms for Honor Score and the Junior Editor. These forms are attached to the e-mail.
- * Please make sure that you list the awards that you will be nominating for that are due February 15th,

and are listed under Honor Score on your reports.

* If you have a question please contact us! We are here to help you!

We look forward to reading your wonderful reports and admiring all the wonderful hard work that you do for your communities!

GFWC Membership Grant

Attached to this e-mail is the GFWC Membership Grant. The deadline is coming up very quickly and it would be wonderful if a club from our state is chosen to receive it.. Please take advantage of it and apply!

GFWC FLORIDA GRANTS AND NOMINATIONS

These are due February 15th and can be found online and within your reporting handbook. If you have any questions regarding these please don't hesitate to contact Alice Rodriguez, Director of Junior Clubs, Jolie Frankfurth, Director-Elect of Junior Clubs, or Dara Bergdoll, Vice-Director of Junior Clubs. Your club and it's members do so many wonderful and amazing projects, programs, and volunteering, and we want you to have the recognition and the ability to continue these endeavors. Please, take a moment and look through these and see if there is someone or a project that can benefit from applying.

Home Life Department

January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month (NVBDM). Schedule an appointment to give blood this January. Remember, just one pint of blood can help save up to three lives. Read more at www.americasblood.org/go.cfm.

January is Financial Wellness Month. Read more at www.mymoney.gov.

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This is the U.S. government's website dedicated to teaching all Americans the basics about financial education.

Count me in for Women's Economic Independence, a nonprofit organization that sponsors a "Make Mine a Million \$ Business RACE" . Check it out by logging on to makemineamillion.org.

The Anti-Flu diet, taken from Readers' Digest Jan 2009. "To increase your odds of staying well this winter, eat more apples, blueberries, broccoli, spinach, lettuce, and onions. They all contain quercetin, a powerful antioxidant shown to reduce the risk of flu and catching fewer colds. Red onions have quadruple the quercetin of most other produce. Eat them raw or cooked. Cooking foods with quercetin may make the antioxidant more easily absorbed. Don't forget to steer clear of those who are sick and be vigilant about hand washing too!

- *Alice Rodriguez*
GFWC Florida Fed. Junior President

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FFWC PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

I hope that you have been having the Merriest of Holidays these past days. I want to thank those clubs that have already submitted their dues and remind everyone else that club dues are due to FFWC Headquarters postmarked by TODAY, December 31. Please don't be late.

Now we turn our attention toward reporting...a huge job...but one of great importance for it is the way we learn about all that you have been doing during 2008 to make your world a better place. Please be sure to report your club's activities, starting with the Honor Score and moving on through the other reporting areas. The chairmen are looking forward to hearing from you and reading your reports, then selecting winners and sharing the information they learned with others,

including GFWC.

The President's Project report on Heifer International should be an outstanding one as so many clubs have given generously to this project. Now share with Chairman Charlyne the many things you did to raise the funds that you have donated! We want to know...and so does Heifer International. They are eager to hear what Charlyne learns from you!

May each of you have a wonderful and safe New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in 2009!

With high hopes,
Linda Dennis
GFWC Florida President

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GFWC INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dear GFWC Members and Friends,

On the first day of this new year, I want to take the opportunity to thank you for your service to and collaboration with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. In 2009, we will have many opportunities to expand the work and strengthen the mission of the Federation, and we must continue to work together to meet the challenges of our changing world. I hope you will resolve to continue enhancing the lives of others, whatever that means for you and your unique community.

My vision for the new year is of a growing and vibrant Federation made up of diverse members unified by their dedication to volunteering, community service, and expanding horizons for women and girls. I hope you will share this vision and my commitment to working toward a happier and healthier year for all. *Yes, we can do it!*

Rose M. Ditto, Ph.D.
GFWC International President

DISTRICT 8 FUN NIGHT HEIFER INT. FUNDRAISER
 Please plan to attend the upcoming Fifty's

Fundraiser and District 8 Fun Night in Plant City

Tickets are only \$20 per person for a yummy menu to follow, doorprizes, dancing & just plain fun, Menu: ½ Barbecued Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Dinner Roll, Ice Tea, Coffee, and Strawberry Shortcake. Our club will sell water and sodas with proceeds to go to Heifer International.

- Anita Long

Minutes of General Meeting - December 12, 2008

Welcome and Call to Order 8:05 PM

Lynn Werner

Lynn welcomed all members to our annual Junior's Christmas Party and (brief) General Meeting. Since our 2008 Club Reports are due soon, we felt it was important to discuss the number of members involved in various projects and events around our community.

Active Members of PTA's - at least 7 members

Members donating blood regularly - at least 5 members

Members receiving mammograms - at least 12 members

Members involved in Boy Scouts and/or Girl Scouts - at least 4 members

Members recycling regularly - at least 24 members

Members donating Christmas Gift Boxes – at least 4 members

Members donating their time weekly to drive for Meals On Wheels – at least 4 members

Members participating in the annual city wide Spring Cleanup – at least 25 members

Members involved in Cheer Leading – at least 1 member

Members donating their time to literacy in our schools – at least 2 members

Members participating in the Great American Teach In – at

least 2 members

Members involved in the Krewe of Grace O'Malley & Latin American Fiesta – at least 2 members

Members that donated canned goods to homeless shelters and/or the Letter Carriers food drive – at least 15 members

Members that donated handmade Christmas Cards to the Military Troops – at least 2 members

Members that donated handmade cards to the Tampa Hope Lodge – at least 8 members

Membership

Nancy Hutson

Nancy reminded everyone that our Installation and Awards Banquet will be held on January 15, 2009 at Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM. Lynn Werner

*Respectfully Submitted,
Jeannie Waterman, Secretary'08*



A big THANK YOU to the 2008 board: Lynn Werner - President, Anita Long - V.P. of Departments, Kelly Hancock - V.P. Committees, Nancy Hutson - V.P. of Membership Retention, Coleen Garner - V.P. of Ways & Means, Ruth Morris - Treasurer, Jeannie Waterman - Secretary. Not pictured: Misty Winter - V.P. of Membership Recruitment and Alison Fernandez - Leadership.



The Cheri Donohue Award was given to Coleen Garner for her 'behind the scenes' volunteerism.



The Joyce Johnston Award was given to Jeannie Waterman for her hours of service to the Club.



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Sharing Our Gifts & Talents



The 2009 board was installed at the Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club: Anita Long - President, Jeannie Waterman - V.P. of Departments, Nancy Hutson - V.P. of Membership Recruitment, Kelly Hancock - V.P. of Membership Retention, Coleen Garner - V.P. of Ways & Means, Amy Peters - Secretary, Amber La Fountain - Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Morris - Treasurer, and Lynn Werner - Leadership. Not pictured: Michele Prado-McCary - V.P. Committees.

MEMBER:

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



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American Cancer Society

Relay For Life

Temple Terrace

March 27 - 28

Greco Middle School

20th Annual Temple Terrace Business Expo & Food Tasting

March 17 4 PM - 7 PM

USF Sun Dome