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What's Happening:

OCTOBER

6 (Sat.) - Terrace Reads/Book Exchange

6 (Sat.) - Junior Fun Day, Keel & Curry Winery tour, Plant City

13 (Sat.) - Lightfoot Center Shop -n- Social

15 (Mon.) - British - Woodmont

17 (Wed.) - District 8 Annual Meeting & Fall Tour

18 (Thurs.) - Woodmont General Meeting

20 (Sat.) - Riverfest Riverhills Park

27 (Sat.) - AG Special Appearance at the Library

NOVEMBER

3-4 (Sat. - Sun.) - Embassy American Girl Fashion Show

10-11 (Sat.-Sun.) - Riverhills Park - TT Arts Festival

15 (Thurs.) - Woodmont General Meeting

Mark your calendars now!

President's Message

Welcome to Fall! Rosie the Riveter has been an inspiration to women since WWII and she is here to empower us as we gear up for SHOP 'N SOCIAL, and THE AMERICAN GIRL FASHION SHOW®!

The GFWC Florida Fall Board in Orlando was a wonderful experience. It is always inspiring to share ideas with fellow members from around the state. Hat's off to Anita Long, Kelly Waterman, and Kasey Waterman putting on great workshops. We are also proud and honored that Joyce Johnson was a nominee for the Jennie June Crowley Award. She was unable to stay for the festivities because she was called home just in time to welcome her new grandson Nicolas Marler. Congratulations to Joyce and Lauren & Jon Marler and her family on their new addition!

JUNIOR FUN DAY was Saturday October 6th at The Keel & Curry Winery 5202 Thonotosassa Road, Plant City, FL 33565. The wine was delicious, be sure to visit Keel & Curry Winery as the owner is none other than FFWC President Pat Keel, who was quite the hostess! The event was hosted by the GFWC Plant City Junior Woman's Club. After the tour we met at a nearby Carrabba's for dinner.

BRITISH VISITORS will be here October 15th. The Temple Terrace service clubs will host a dinner at the Woodmont Clubhouse to welcome our visitors. One couple will be married that day and the festivities will be their wedding reception. Juniors are needed to work with other club members to host the event. If you can set up, serve, and clean-up – you know it would be appreciated. Set up begins at 5:00pm.

ANNUAL FALL TOUR OF OFFICERS will be held at the GFWC Tampa Woman's Club, 2901 Bayshore Blvd. on Wednesday October 17th. Registration begins at 9:00 and the program including lunch is from 10:00 – 1:00 (approx.) Lunch and registration is \$20. Please RSVP by October 8th. Please come out to meet other District 8 members and vote for your District 8 District Director and Junior District Director.

SHOP 'N SOCIAL is October 13th at the Lightfoot Center on 56th Street. Debbie Baker, Event Chair, reports that we have a lot of wonderful vendors this year and is excited about the new location. This is our first official major fundraiser of the year and we need all our members to participate. Please let Debbie know how you can assist.

Our year seems to be moving along quickly. THE AMERICAN GIRL FASHION SHOW® is November 3rd and 4th at Embassy Suites. Alison Fernandez, Event Chair, informs me that this year will be even bigger than ever before! If you have not done so already ... please contact Jane Land, Volunteer Coordinator, to get your assignments.

REPORTING WORKSHOP Mark your calendar for October 11th. Carmela Johnson, JDD, will host a reporting workshop at her house from 6:30-9:00 PM. Please let me know if you are interested so I can RSVP!

We are blessed by each of you and the special gifts you bring to the club and your community. Yes, it's going to be a busy month but WE CAN DO IT!

Junior Love, L ynn

Membership News

No October Birthdays

Happy Anniversary:

Tracie & Ric Schmelzer – Oct. 10th

Angela & Frank Chillura – Oct. 16th

Midge & Rick Rausch – Oct. 21st

The Secret Santa gift for October is a Halloween Surprise & clue about yourself. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make sure Ruth receives your Secret Santa gift and clue prior to the meeting. She will give your pal her gift. If you do not receive a gift, please let her know and she'll look into it for you.

It's time for our annual dues. Please give your dues money (\$55) to our Treasurer (Jennifer Penoyer) at the next meeting.

- Ruth Morris
V.P. Membership

Department Update

Attendees at this past Fall Board were given a variety of information at the different workshops, seminars and meetings held during the weekend - long event. The coming Spring Board will present a reflection of how we, as a club, are progressing through certificates and awards of achievement. I encourage all members to take the trek to Orlando to support our club at the state level and learn from other clubs by networking and having fun.

A Reporting Workshop will be held in the home of Carmela Johnson Oct. 11. Department Chairs, please plan to attend, as there will be lots of useful information to help you with reporting projects that are due at the end of the year.

There is so much activity going on in the club as our major fundraisers are around the corner - Shop n' Social and American Girl Fashion Show - please Juniors, help out any way you can, no matter how small as every little bit helps. Be sure to sign-

up on the clipboards passed around at meetings. If you have a great idea for a fundraiser or even a fun social, contact me or the appropriate chairperson and let's get it out there for the club to do. Remember, we depend on each other to make volunteering fun!

- Anita Long, V.P. Departments

ART DEPARTMENT

The 34th Annual Temple Terrace Arts Festival is just weeks away. This year the Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 10th and 11th at Riverhills Park. Be sure to attend the wonderful event! On another note, we have recently made a donation to the North Tampa Arts League which is striving for their non-profit status.

- Susan Obregon, Chair

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

The Conservation Department is participating in the 6th annual Riverfest on October 20th. This interactive event orients the community to the beauty of our environment while focusing on our own Hillsborough River.

We will be sponsoring several members in the Canoe Challenge which is a leisurely paced canoeing trip down the Hillsborough River. Festivities continue at Riverhills Park with hands on exhibits, local performances, children's fishing, canoe racing, and much more. The Conservation Department will have a kid's craft table where we will be making environment friendly crafts.

The Canoe Challenge starts at 8 AM with all other activities from 10 AM to 2 PM. All participants in the Canoe Challenge get a free t-shirt and possibly lunch.

If you would like to participate in the Canoe Challenge or help out at arts and crafts table please let me know as soon as possible.

Conservation Tidbit: When you're done charging

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your cell phone make sure to unplug your charger as it will constantly use energy as long as it's plugged into an outlet.

- Joyce Johnston, Chair

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Book Exchange was a very successful event with thousands of books exchanged and \$340 collected in donations. Thanks to all the wonderful ladies who came out to make Terrace Reads a great success!

- Lynn Werner, Chair

HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT

The Home Life Department was successful in our Blue Bear project last month and donated our collections to Fall Board and the Temple Terrace Fire Dept. They were very grateful for the donations.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, for more than 20 years, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) has educated women about early breast cancer detection, diagnosis and treatment. NBCAM continues reaching out to women with several key messages, most notably, the importance of early detection through annual mammography screening for women over 40, or earlier for women at increased risk.

Mammography screenings are a woman's best chance for detecting breast cancer early. When coupled with new treatment options, mammography screenings can significantly improve a woman's chances of survival. We are pleased that our efforts have contributed to more women than ever participating in mammography screening. Independent reports indicate that this has been instrumental in the increase in the survival rate for women with breast cancer. Thanks to Kelly Hancock for researching this informative reminder!

Look for more great information at the upcoming meeting. Please bring any donations of evening clothes or accessories for the Cinderella project to the October meeting.

- Nancy Hutson, Chair

Committees Corner

The October 18th meeting will be hosted by International Affairs and Publicity Committee:

Alison Fernandez, Coleen Garner, Michele Prado-McCary, Tracy Schmelzer, Misty Winter, Anita Long, and Susan Obregon.

The November 15th meeting will be hosted by the 2007 Board:

Lynn Werner, Alison Fernandez, Anita Long, Debbie Baker, Ruth Morris, Jennifer Penoyer, and Kasey Waterman.

Reminder: When it's your time to host a meeting, you will need to work together to decide on a few things ...

1. Theme (if any)
2. Who will say the devotional, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA, and the Junior Pledge?
3. You will need to set-up and break-down chairs (arrive about 5:30 - stay for clean-up).
4. Arrange for refreshments and decorations.
5. Contact Lynn a week prior to the meeting so that she can prepare the agenda.

We do have some business going on in our committees. The Nominating Committee is busy working on your 2008 Board of Directors. The Scrapbook Committee did a beautiful job with our scrapbook (take a look at it at our next meeting) and the Yearbook Committee is getting the 2007 yearbook together. Thanks Juniors, for your help with committee projects - we can't do it without YOU!

- Anita Long, V.P. of Committees

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Time again to vote and volunteer for board positions, so please show your leadership skills! If you are interested in one of the open board positions, please contact me.

- Joyce Johnston, Chair

Ways & Means

SHOP 'N SOCIAL

The Shop 'n Social is coming soon! Saturday, October 13 at the Lightfoot Recreation Center. We need all the advertising we can get, so please tell all of your friends, relatives, hair dressers, exercise buddies, etc. We have quite a few vendors and now we need to show our support by bringing in buyers for their wares.

Attached is a flyer for you to post everywhere that you go.

Please wear your pink or blue junior shirts and come set up, shop and tear down. We'll see you all there!

FUNDRAISING

We plan to vote FOR or AGAINST doing American Girl Fashion Show in 2008 at the October meeting. It is necessary to fill out forms and send them to Pleasant Company 30 days after our fundraiser is finished, which would be early December. If we plan to do this project again next year, voting at the October meeting will give us time to discuss the time of the year and location as well as who will receive the funds.

Also, please everyone bring three fundraising ideas to the October meeting. Write them down, with a brief explanation of how to do them. These suggestions will be compiled and brought up at the November meeting. Remember, NO IDEA IS SILLY! This kind of brainstorming will bring out a wealth of ideas.

If you can not attend the October meeting, please email your ballot to Lynn before the meeting.

Should we have the American Girl Fashion Show as one of our major fundraisers in 2008?

_____YES _____NO

- Debbie Baker
V.P. Ways & Means

AMERICAN GIRL FASHION SHOW

The countdown has begun and it is almost time for the show! Please check the calendar on page 1 or the website to make sure you have the correct rehearsal dates. The rehearsal dates handed out to the models at the fittings are the final dates. Prior to the show, we will need assistance in creating the table centerpieces, filling goody bags and putting together the model gifts. If you can help in any of these areas, please let me know. Also, we are creating the work schedule for show dates, Nov. 3rd and 4th. If there is a particular time that you are not available, please let me know. Also, if there is a particular area that you would like to work in, or avoid, let me know that.

Some sponsorships are still available. Please contact any businesses that you think would be interested in reaching our audience. The advertising contract is included as the last page of the newsletter for your convenience. We are fortunate to have 3 gold sponsors this year! Ticket sales are moving along, I am working on getting everyone seated, many thanks to Coleen Garner and Midge Rausch for helping me with the phone calls. Jeannie

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Waterman is overseeing the raffle prizes and Joyce Johnston is coordinating the souvenir sales. Thanks to these ladies for taking charge of these areas. Also, the show could not happen without Susan Obregon, Jane Land and Kim Hall coordinating our models and the show. Thank you to all Juniors who have already been working on the show, only a few weeks to go! Your efforts are most appreciated and we are well underway to our most successful year ever!

- Alison Fernandez, Event Coordinator

LEADERSHIP

Please check your Club Reporting manual available on the website www.ffwc.org. If YOU have someone in mind for our club to nominate, why not make that suggestion now?

Nancy Crawford Leadership Award - recognizing leadership qualities in a Junior who has grown and developed as an individual, led others, and helped nurture leadership qualities in others.

Charlotte Meeds Smith Volunteer Award - recognizes one outstanding Junior who has also given unselfishly of her time and energy for worthwhile causes, to help others, and to make this world a better place. Our own Jeannie Waterman won this state-wide award in 2007!

Jennie June Croly Education Scholarship - recognizes a Junior who is furthering her education. Must include a 250-word essay, "Why I want a college degree" or "Why I want to further my education."

Youth Leadership Award - clubs are permitted to nominate a male/female youth, age 14-20 under Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Affairs and Public Affairs. Nominees should have made a positive impact on the community, school or youth and be a positive role model for today's youth.

Mary Ann Taylor Award - a new award that honors a club member that is involved with a Child Advocacy Program and her role in this program, including activities, plans, goals, accomplishments and achievements.

- Alison Fernandez

Treasurer's Report

ACCOUNTS

General		\$ 672.13	
Project		\$13,278.40	
Departments ance	Budget	Actual	Bal-
Art	500.00	200.00	300.00
Conservation	600.00	100.00	500.00
Education	600.00	341.44	258.56
Homelife	600.00	157.86	442.14
International	600.00	00	600.00
Public Affairs	600.00	354.98	245.02

Thank you to those of you who have already paid your dues! Just a reminder that dues are due by October 30, after that date there will be a \$5.00 late fee. Dues are \$55 which covers membership for the year 2006. Please feel free to mail your check made out to TTJWC to my home address: Jennifer Penoyer, 11006 Saginaw Dr. Temple Terrace 33617

Thanks for your support!

- Jennifer Penoyer/Chris Cooksley

FFWC FALL BOARD REPORT

Seven members of our club attended the FFWC Fall Board convention in Orlando on Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st. We had lots of fun attending workshops and learning new ideas to bring back to share with our club. We are very fortunate to have in our club three members of the FFWC Junior Planning Committee. These ladies are responsible for organizing and presenting workshops for Fall Board & Spring Convention over the next two years. Our own Joyce Johnston was a nominee and District 8 New Tampa Junior Jolie Frankfurth won for the state of Florida.

A BIG THANK YOU TO: Kelly Waterman (FFWC Arts Department Chair), and Kasey Waterman (FFWC Arts Department Co-Chair). These ladies did an outstand-

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ing job in their workshops and represent the GFWC Temple Terrace Junior Woman's Club on the state level.

Also, on a personal note - a BIG THANK YOU to Lynn Werner and Kelly Hancock for helping out at my Fall Board FFWC Public Affairs workshop. They were instrumental in helping with the handouts, surveys and distributing prizes. I am so grateful for my Junior sisters!

- Anita Long

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Planning for the Festival of Lights is underway. Order forms will be distributed at the October meeting for you to share with your family and friends. The order form/flyer will be mailed out to Temple Terrace residents in October.

- Midge Rausch

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FFWC PRESIDENT

Good Morning Federation Friends,

What a fun time we had at Fall Board. Thank you to all of the chairman and the executive committee for outstanding workshops and entertainment. The events committee did an outstanding job.

Thanks to Bert Alberti, GFWC Jennie Awards chairman for her wonderful presentation and Congratulation to all the nominees and to our FFWC winner Jolie Frankfuth.

The entertainment was wonderful - from the Talako Indians, to Sergeant Major Patrick Durr to Linda Ball for helping us laugh until our sides hurt.

If you want something done, just ask a Federated member, we asked for backpacks and school supplies for Hacienda Girls Ranch and once again our members made it look easy. Thank you to all that donated to the Ranch, the girls as well as Christine Barker and Sadie Baker thank you also.

What fun we had at the auction, with the auctioneer Charlyne Carruth helping us along. \$8,103.50 was raised. Is there anyone still in Jail?? Maybe we better check that out.

On top of all of that, district seven director Lynn

Seigler, district 7 Dream Chairman Myra Kinnie and Lynn Cline presented a check in the amount of \$24,000.00 for the Presidents Project, for making dreams come true scholarships for the young people that have survived Cancer and are going on to college.

We enjoyed Elvis - who is alive and well.

In September, this president represented Florida at the GFWC Board of Directors meeting in San Antonio, Texas. We toured Fisher House, a program in unique private/public partnership that supports our American troops in uniform. It is a home away from home for families and patients receiving medical care at major military and veteran of foreign wars medical centers. Those that sew for "Sew Much Comfort" thank you, as I saw first hand how our troops use the special clothing.

We are excited about Annual Tour and looking forward to visiting the 14 districts.

The new Manuals are out and all club presidents, chairman district directors received one. We will have extra with us on tour if you need to buy one more for your club.

We are extremely proud and excited about our latest endeavor The 1895 Society "Preserving our Past and Ensuring our Future". We have had a wonderful response and I invite you to join as a charter member. There will be a article in the Clubwoman with all of the details.

Once again , please let me thank you for your continued support of the President's Project "Making Dreams come True Through You, Scholarships for Cancer Survivors. Once again for the coming last year of the administration, I know you will do your best to raise money for this wonderful worthwhile project.

Please enjoy your club and membership in the FFWC, what a wonderful organization to belong to.

Only through you, can love be given away, and only through you, can dreams come true.

See you soon,

Pat Keel, Florida Federation of Women's Clubs President

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Minutes of General Meeting

September 20th, 2007

Welcome and Call to Order 7:06 PM Lynn Werner

Speaker

Amanda and Kevin Terry from the Tampa Bay Parrot Rescue came to speak to the club. They also brought in their two adopted birds, Peaches and Sanibel. The Tampa Bay Parrot Rescue is a non-profit organization that takes in unwanted birds and other animals. They are currently seeking volunteers to help with the organization as well as prospective foster families. Amanda and Kevin were presented with a gift and a check from the treasury of \$100 for the rescue. They are also in the midst of planning an "animal walk" in December; for more details please visit www.tampabayparrotrescue.com

Pledge of Allegiance Kasey Waterman

Junior Pledge Beth McCullough

Devotional/Blessing Joyce Johnston

General Meeting Lynn Werner

Membership Lynn Werner

Guest Introductions (Kasey Waterman brought her friend Alicia Gaytan)

No Birthdays

Anniversaries (Kim Hall)

Fall Board Reports

Those in attendance at Fall Boards were Kelly Hancock, Kelly Waterman, Kasey Waterman, Anita Long, Lynn Werner, and Joyce Johnston (who had to leave early due to her daughter, and fellow Junior, Lauren Marler having her new baby boy Nicolas!). In addition to having a new grandson, Joyce was also nominated for the Jenny June Award.

Departments Anita Long

Art Department – Donation was made of \$50 to North Tampa Arts League.

Conservation Department – Heather Barcia and Kasey Waterman received the Golden Car Award for carpooling together. Joyce Johnston reminded everyone to sign up for the Highway Cleanup scheduled for September 22nd from 8:30 AM – 10 AM. In addition, the Juniors will have a booth at Riverfest scheduled for October 20, 2007 and are in desperate need of volunteers.

Education Department - Lynn Werner let the club know that the Book Exchange will be held in conjunction with Terrace Reads

at Temple Terrace Elementary School on October 6th from 10am-2pm. She is looking for volunteers to pick-up books from local schools on October 4th and 5th and also needs volunteers to help run the actual event.

Home Life Department – No Report

International Affairs Department – Anita informed us that Midge Rausch is working on the Festival of Lights. Also, the "British Visit" will be on Monday, October 15th. Contact Lynn for more info.

Public Affairs Department – No Report

Ways & Means

A straw vote was taken to determine the fate of the American Girl Fashion Show for the coming years. A unanimous vote of "NO" was reached. No quorum was made, so it will go to vote again in October.

Ways & Means Lynn Werner

Debbie Baker announced that Shop-n-Social, Oct. 13 at the Lightfoot Center, still needs volunteers to help set-up and tear-down.

Treasurer's Report
No Report

Leadership
No Report

Committees Anita Long

In Jeannie Waterman's absence, Kasey Waterman and Heather Barcia distributed small gifts from Jeannie to thank all the members who helped in the making of the scrapbook. Also, both the website and yearbook are in the process of being re-vamped. Lynn let everyone know about an upcoming reporting workshop for District 8 at Carmela Johnson's house.

New Business Lynn Werner

New fundraising ideas were thrown around, such as a Chocolate Extravaganza and an "Antiques Road Show" themed fundraiser. Members were asked to bring at least three fundraising ideas to the October meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM. Lynn Werner

Respectfully Submitted,
Kasey Waterman, Secretary
GFWC TTJWC 2007



You are cordially invited to the
GFWC Temple Terrace Junior Woman's Club
5th Annual Shop N'Social

Saturday, October 13, 2007

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

At an all new location:

Lightfoot Recreation Center

10901 N. 56th Street

Temple Terrace, FL 33617

(On the corner of 56th Street and Whiteway Drive)

***Join your friends and neighbors for a fun gathering of
the areas most popular distributors of clothes, jewelry,
housewares, candles, plants, makeup, gourmet food and
much more all in one place.***

Proceeds from this event go towards the charitable projects and organizations

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For more information please contact us at (813) 989-9566

info@ttjuniors.org

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GFWC Temple Terrace Junior Woman's Club

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Two Tickets

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1/4 page: 3-1/2" height x 2-3/8" width

***Photos are \$5.00 extra per photo. There will be a \$30.00 set up fee for ads that are not camera-ready and sized. Camera Ready art is BLACK & WHITE, NO COLOR - ready to print.**

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