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Junior Journal

Sharing Our Gifts and Talents

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Important Upcoming Events:

May

- 6 – Board Meeting
- 8 – Mother/Daughter Tea
- 15 – Clouds of Hope Family
Fun Fest
- 20 – General Meeting
- 22 – Adopt a Highway
Clean-up

Mark your calendars
NOW!

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President's Message

EGADS – who turned up the heat? Summer is here already!

The **Tampa Hope Lodge cookout** partnership with the **Tampa Juniors** and **TT Junioresettes** was a big success! About 30 residents were treated to hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, chips and desserts then bingo and a card making party afterwards. Thanks so much to **Playnation - Sharon and Mike Grace** for donating hotdogs and buns. **Jimmy Ciaccio** of **Gaspar's Patio Bar & Grille** for donating hamburger patties. **David Holley** and **Lyle Waterman**, our 'chefs extraordinaire' for keeping the dogs & burgers coming. Also, thank you to our Juniors: **Donna Meketsy, Michele Holley, Jeannie Waterman, Lynn Werner, Joyce Johnston** the **Tampa Juniors: Cristie Cunningham, Marie Kimbrough, Charmaine Lamslin, Natasha Gooden, Samantha Valentin, Marie Alcineus**, **TT Junioresettes: Brooke Hunter, Skylar and Kelsey Lupton.**

Be sure to attend our meeting May 20, as this will be our last regular meeting until August. June is usually our Salad Supper and I'm sure membership has great plans for us there! Thank you to **Julie Bedford** as she is getting plans together for a Junior Junque fundraiser this fall, if you have access to a truck you could be her very best friend! **Mother Daughter Tea May 8** – bring your goodies to Lightfoot. **Clouds of Hope Fun Fest is May 15** and Juniors have a booth there. Come on out for the **Highway Clean-up on May 22. Artful Bra Craft Night at Woodmont June 22.**

Thanks for all you do,

Anita



3 GFWC clubs joined together for a cookout at Tampa Hope Lodge.

Membership News

<u>May Birthdays</u>	<u>May Anniversaries</u>	<u>June Birthdays</u>	<u>June Anniversaries</u>
Peyton Cassels	Anita & David Long	Amanda Correia	Cheri & Mike Donohue
Mindy DeVane	Coleen & Bobby Garner	Joyce Johnston	Joyce & Tracy Johnston
Midge Rausch	Maite Casanova & Greg Imhoff		Jennifer & Joey Affronti
Kelly Hancock			Jeannie & Lyle Waterman
<u>July Birthdays</u>	<u>July Anniversaries</u>		
Cheri Donohue	Amanda & John Correia		
Coleen Garner	Nancy & Mark Hutson		
Kim Hall			

Hi Ladies:

Since we will not be meeting over the summer break, we wanted to remember our club members who have birthdays and anniversaries then. Remember to send them a card or call and wish them a happy birthday or anniversary!

Please look for future information regarding our annual Salad Supper (date and location to be announced very soon). This festive event is a fun way to kick off our summer, and spouses are included. Get your favorite recipe out because everyone brings a side dish or dessert to accompany our catered meat items.

Please be prepared to log your updated hours. Sheets will be available at the next meeting.

Thanks for all you do.

Nancy Hutson and Michele Prado-McCary - V.Ps Membership

Department Updates

Please mark your calendars now for our May events:

May 8th Mother/Daughter Tea

May 15th – Clouds of Hope Family Fun Fest

May 22nd – Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up with Conservation Dept.

I'd like to thank **Kim Schisler** for organizing our **Teacher Appreciation** gifts and for all the ladies that will be delivering the gifts to our area schools.

Don't forget to get your **Mother/Daughter Tea** baked goods to the Lightfoot Rec Center by 10am on May 8th.

Conservation Department is planning another **Highway Clean-up** on May 22nd. This is a very small time commitment (8am-10am) and makes such a difference in our community.

Jeannie Waterman, VP Departments

Department Updates – Continued

Art Department

Several TTJWC members (**Kelly Hancock, Jane Land, Karen Jackson, Lynn Werner, Coleen Garner, Nancy Hutson, Anita Long, Julie Ames, Mindy DeVane, Joyce Johnston and Debbie Baker**) attended the Art Auction at TT Golf & Country Club on April 17th to support the TT Arts Council. Several members of the club also serve on the Arts Council. Proceeds will benefit the council's community outreach programs, including the annual juried Temple Terrace Arts Festival and Art Grants.

All four Artful Bras were selected to go on tour with the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs and will eventually be auctioned off to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness. Thanks to all who contributed these MASTERPIECE'S and Congratulations. Thank you ladies who personally delivered the bras to the Convention site. Looking forward to joining the ladies at Hope Lodge (4/29) for a cookout, card making and Bingo night.

Unfortunately I can not attend this month's meeting and therefore do not have much more to report.

Donna Meketsky, Art Department Chair

Conservation Department

The Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up will be May 22nd. We will be meeting at the corner of 56th St and Riverhills at the old Steak and Ale restaurant at 8:00am. We will be cleaning up 56th Street from the river north to Fowler. Don't forget to bring your gloves. Safety vest will be provided.

Please remember to bring any eyeglasses, used printer cartridges, batteries or cell phones you would like to donate. We are also collecting aluminum cans to help with club expenses. The collection of paper towel rolls, egg cartons and other craft items are still being collected for local teachers and students.

Coleen Garner, Conservation Department Chair

Education Department

Thank you to all who came early to our last meeting and helped assemble teacher appreciation gifts! Also, a huge thank you to those who volunteered to take the yummy goodies to the area schools! Please remember that the week of May 3rd is Teacher Appreciation Week, and if you know a teacher, please thank them for all they do! We are doing very well with the box tops, so please continue to cut them out and bring them. Again our department is grateful for all the support on our upcoming event!

If you have any more ideas, please let **Kim Schisler** know at 813-401-8040.

Kim Schisler, Education Department Chair

Home Life

Thanks to those who donated food and participated in the Tampa Hope Lodge Cookout on April 29. Everyone had such a great time at this wonderful event and the residents/personnel at the Lodge were very appreciative.

The Mother-Daughter Tea will be held May 8, 2010 at the TT Lightfoot Recreation Center. The Juniors will be working with the GFWC Temple Terrace Women's Club to help make this event successful. I will be sending an electronic sign up sheet for donations when I have more information.

We were happy to have **Karen Atherton** from the American Lung Association as one of our guest speakers at our meeting. She invited us to attend the Inspire Life, Breathe Free (ILBF) women's lung health initiative that is scheduled June 11, 2010 at the Hilton – St. Petersburg – Carillon Park. There will be a speaker from H. Lee Moffitt, plus a silent auction and fashion show provided by Beall's. We gave **Karen** a \$50 donation to the Association which was very much appreciated.

Department Updates – Continued

Home Life (Continued)

On Saturday, May 15th our club will be participating the **Clouds of Hope Family Fun Fest** at the Ridgedale Ball Fields from 3 pm until dark. Juniors will have their own booth/table to promote membership and sales of our cookbooks and Heritage Ornaments. We will need Juniors to help man our booth. An email sign-up sheet will be send around, please volunteer to commit an hour or two of your time. "Clouds of Hope is committed to providing support for organizations and groups who care for families of children with life-altering illnesses". They are currently trying to raise money to make one of our Temple Terrace playgrounds (Riverhills Park) accessible for every child.

From now until the end of the year we will be passing a baby bottle around to fill with dimes. At the end of the year the total amount will be donated to the March of Dimes. So please save those dimes to contribute at each meeting!

Karen Jackson, Home Life Department Chair

International Affairs Department

I would like to plan over the summer International Juniors Nite outs.

Here are a couple of choices for a Juniors (and significant others if you want) nite out in **June**:

Acropolis New Tampa Greek Cuisine or Cilantro Indian Cuisine

Possible dates are: June 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 (Monday-Friday)

If you have another cuisine suggestion let me know- these are not set in stone.

Sharon Grace, International Affairs Chair

Public Affairs Department

To help prepare for the July 4th parade, please plan to come to the **Artful Bra Craft Night** will all 3 of our Temple Terrace GFWC Clubs on **Tuesday, June 22 at 5:30 PM** Woodmont Clubhouse. These bras will be on display on our parade float. Please bring your old cell phones to the next board meeting, as I am going to turn them in to the Spring.

Also, please continue to cut coupons for military families. Brand name coupons (**not** store names like Publix or K-Mart, etc. are great!). The Military Base Exchange will honor coupons until they are 6 months past their expiration date for military families. We are still working on a secondary military project- so stay tuned!

Julie Bedford, Public Affairs Chair

Ways & Means

The Holiday Open House plans are underway. Here are the event details:

Where:	Woodmont Clubhouse 415 Woodmont Avenue, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617
When:	Monday, December 6, 2010
Event Time:	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Vendor Setup:	3:00 pm
Vendor Table Charge:	\$45.00

There are some changes in the event for 2010. Firstly, we are expanding the event from 2 hours to 3 hours. Secondly, the vendor charge is more than it was in 2009, but less than it was in previous years. We (co-chairs **Coleen Garner and Mindy DeVane**) have already sent the first round of emails inviting previous vendors to join us on December 6.

If you know someone who might like to join us as a vendor at this event, please give **Coleen or Mindy** contact information. We will email or mail the application for you.

We are limiting vendors to one from each company. For instance, we will not have two Pampered Chef vendors or two Mary Kay vendors. These will be on a first-come-first-served basis. We will take vendors in the same category on a case-by-case basis. So we may have more than one jewelry vendors as long as they are not both Silpada or Premier, but we may limit that total number of jewelry vendors at the event.

Mindy DeVane, VP of Ways & Means

Committee Corner

Committees are working on the club yearbook. Everyone is invited to attend the Woodmont Open House May 11 from 4-7 PM. A new storage cabinet has just been just built in the boardroom for each sponsoring club.

Ruth Morris, V.P. of Committees

Treasurer's Report

Balance as April 30, 2010:

General Account:
\$2,829.25

Project Account:
\$7,736.96

Cheri Donohue, Treasurer

Juniorettes

We had two Juniorettes attend the Hope Lodge Cookout and Bingo Party, and they had lots of fun being with us and the Hope Lodge residents. Upcoming projects include our Mother/Daughter Dinner on the 10th, working at the Clouds of Hope fundraiser on the 15th, and our Highway Cleanup on the 22nd. At our meeting this week we elected our officers for next week and filled every position, along with six department chairmen. It looks like a great group of officers and chairmen for next year, and we are looking forward to making our 2010-2011 plans. All our reports are in, and our Juniors Annual Summer Meeting is scheduled for the end of June...thankfully, it's in St. Petersburg so we don't have to drive very far!

Joyce Johnston, Adult Advisor

General Meeting Minutes

Welcome and Call to Order 7:00 PM

Anita Long

Pledge of Allegiance

Kim Schisler

Junior Pledge

Lynn Werner

Devotional/Blessing

Cheri Donahue

Birthdays

Nancy Hutson/Michele Prado

April Birthdays (Debbie Baker – 4/3, Sharon Grace – 4/4, Kim Schisler – 4/6, and Amber LaFountain – 4/26). Anniversaries (Ruth & Marc Morris – 4/4, Karen & John Jackson – 47 yrs on 4/20)

General Meeting Minutes - Continued

Membership

Michele Prado-McCary

Membership thanks everyone (& spouses) that attend our last membership social at Gaspar's. Also reminds club members that we are trying to increase our membership and the club dues will be \$40 until next fall & encourages our members to recruitment new members to our service organization. We anticipate having our service hours recorded by an online survey each month, but until that is up and running, please record your service hours on paper and turn in each month. We have one large (more like a medium) black T-shirt available contact **Anita or Nancy** to purchase one - \$20.

Guest Introductions

Susan Smith with **Javamo Coffee** told us about new fundraiser we can do by taking orders for coffees & hot chocolate with customized labels with our logo, etc. Javamo Coffee supports the Art for Autism Foundation with their fundraisers and events.

Karen Atherton from the **American Lung Association** spoke about various programs they offer our community such as Anti Tobacco Education Program, Open Airways for Schools Asthma Education Program, Freedom from Smoking Cessation Program & Better Breathers Club. The American Lung Association will be holding an event on June 11, 2010 at the Hilton – St. Petersburg Carillon Park with an inspirational speaker from H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center. Our Home Life Department gave Karen a check for \$50 for the American Lung Association.

Secretary

Jeannie Waterman for Amber LaFountain (absent)

The meeting minutes will be posted in the next Newsletter. Newsletter articles must be submitted to **Amber LaFountain** before the end of every month so she can have enough time to finish it and get the newsletter published in the first week of the month.

Treasurer

Cheri Donohue

General Fund/Operating - \$3,062.39

Project Fund - \$7,169.75 (minus check written 4/15/10 for Education Department for Teacher Appreciation gifts)

Department Projects

Jeannie Waterman

Art Department- Karen Jackson talked about the Temple Terrace Arts Council "Celebration of the Arts" event on Sat., Apr. 17th at 6:30 pm at the TT Golf & Country Club. Tickets are \$30 each. **Anita Long** donated a piece of her artwork to the silent auction. The four Artful Bras (made by **Anita, Lynn, Donna & Jeannie**) were entered into the Artful Bra contest at the FFWC Annual Spring Convention in Orlando last weekend. All four bras were chosen to go on the national tour and will eventually be auctioned off to the highest bidder at a Central Florida Gala to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness. We're planning to team up with the TT Woman's Club and make Artful Bras to display on our 4th of July float "Tata's on Tour".

Education Department- Kim Schisler organized the Teacher Appreciation gifts (Danishes & muffins) for our local schools. Club members will deliver to each school on May 3rd for Teacher Appreciation Week. Please bring in Box Tops for Education to each meeting. Schools benefitting from this are Riverhills & Lewis Elementary. **International Affairs Department – Sharon Grace (absent)**

Conservation Department – Coleen Garner said Sat., May 22nd will be the next Highway Clean-up day beginning at 8 am at the Indian restaurant near the corner of 56th St. & Riverhills Dr. Wear comfortable, closed-toes shoes.

Home Life – Karen Jackson & Jane Land delivered our Baskets to Tampa Hope Lodge the week before Easter. The Mother/Daughter Tea will be held at the Lightfoot Recreation Center on May 8th. An email sign-up sheet will be sent to ask for food donations for this event. On April 29th at 5 pm the TT Juniors, Tampa Juniors and the TT Juniorettes will team up at Tampa Hope Lodge to hold a Cookout for the residents and their care givers. Gaspar's (Jimmy Ciacco) donated hamburgers, PlayNation (Mike & Sharon Grace) donated hot dogs & buns, Cheri Donohue will donate hamburger buns. Tampa Juniors are bringing sides and drinks. TT Juniorettes will be hosting bingo and bringing dessert.

Public Affairs Department – Julie Bedford – used cell phones will be donated to The Spring. Please bring coupons from our local newspapers (brand name products only, no store coupons such as Publix, Target, etc.) to be sent to military families. Base exchanges will honor coupons up to 6 months passed their expiration date. We are working on another project to help military families.

Committees

Ruth Morris

Our 2009 Yearbook won 1st place at FFWC Spring Convention. Congratulations to **Michele Prado McCary** (2009 VP of Committees) for her hard work in putting together an "Award Winning" Yearbook for our club. Ruth will be updating with 2010 information.

General Meeting Minutes - Continued

Ways & Means

Mindy DeVane

Coleen said the “**Holiday Open House**” Fundraiser will be December 6th, 2010 at the Woodmont Clubhouse from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We hope to have about 22 vendors with a silent auction, raffle and we will sell our Cookbooks & Heritage Ornaments. **Mindy** is emailing our past vendors. **Mindy & Coleen** will be co-chairs of this event and are looking to put together a committee to help in different areas of this fundraiser. **Michele P., Cheri D. & Jeannie W.** volunteered, but could use a few extras to help. Since this was voted a major fundraiser, everyone will be required to play a role in the event. Contact **Mindy or Coleen** if interested. Talked about possibly using yard signs to publicize this event.

Leadership

Lynn Werner

The FFWC Spring convention last weekend was wonderful and Lynn encouraged everyone to try to attend FFWC Fall Boards in Sept. At Convention, we decorated pillowcases for children in transit. Southern Regional Conference in Nov. 2011 will be held in Tampa and hopes to have as many members as possible attend. Awards given to our club were:

First Place – Yearbook, Newsletter, Leadership, Public Relations, Conservation and International Affairs

Second Place – Education, Arts and Fundraising

Third Place – Membership and Public Affairs

Fourth Place – Programs, Home Life & One Voice For Children

2009 GFWC Florida Federation General to Junior – Judith Lutz Award

2009 GFWC Florida Federation Emmy Category 3 – Outstanding Club

Continued Business & New Business

Anita Long

Discussed becoming a sponsor in the **Ambassador Books Co.** featuring “My Favorite Book” that will be delivered to every 1st & 4th grade student at Riverhills and Temple Terrace Elementary schools beginning in the Fall 2010 school year and ending in the 2011/2012 school year. The hardcover books will be used as part of the curriculum taught by guidance counselors with assignments being sent home and then the books will go home as keepsakes for the children and parents. This will be a 2-year commitment of \$300 per yr. to be paid in Feb. 2011. It was also discussed that we earmark a fundraiser to raise the money to cover this expense. Suggested fundraiser would be a Javamo Coffee Fundraiser. **Ruth Morris** made a motion to accept this proposal and **Kim Schisler** seconded the motion. Club members’ vote was unanimous to accept the project.

April 18th – **TT Woman’s Club** will be having a “Take Out Dinner” at Antonio’s Pasta Grille. Tickets are \$10 (Chicken Parmesan, Salad & Bread).

April 24th – **Tampa Juniors** will be hosting a Life Writing Workshop at the Tampa Woman’s Club clubhouse on Bayshore Blvd. at 10 am to celebrate GFWC Federation Day.

May 11th – **Woodmont Clubhouse** will be hosting a Grand Re-Opening from 4-7 pm to celebrate enhancement to the clubhouse. A 10% discount will be given to TT residents renting the clubhouse.

May 15th – **Clouds of Hope** will be hosting a Family Fun Fest from 3 pm-Dark. This event will help raise money to make one of the playgrounds in TT (Riverhills Park) accessible for every child.

May 20th – **Sylvia Traina** from the TT Woman’s Club will speak at our general meeting about their upcoming Holiday Extravaganza. We also hope to have **Brenda Breeden** attend this meeting talk to us about the club interaction award. In addition, Brenda’s daughter is ill, please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

May 20th – at our May meeting we will need to decide on the **Heritage Ornament** for 2010. Please bring a photo to the meeting so the club members can choose from the various options for this year’s ornament. A digital photo will need to be sent to the manufacturer of our ornaments.

Joyce Johnston & TT Juniorettes – would like to thank **Anita, Jane, Coleen, Julie & Jeannie** for helping with their recent Easter Egg Hunt at Riverhills Park. Thank you gifts were distributed.

Cheri Donohue – announced the annual **Donohue Keg Party** will be at her home on June 4th. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Beer is on **Cheri & Mike** in celebration of their anniversary.

Nov. 21st – TT Garden Club will be holding their annual Sunday in the Park. They are asking local clubs to help in conservation. Funds raised will benefit Sincerely Santa.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Anita Long

Jeannie Waterman

A note from the Leadership Chair

Way To Go Girls! Congratulations to all of you for your part in winning the 2009 Emmy in our Category. With your participation we accomplish so much in our community.

CHECKLIST FOR A GOOD LEADER:

1. She understands the aims, purposes and objectives of her group or organization and is willing to translate them into action through meaningful service.
2. She understands how to relate the task to the personnel and resources available, and shapes her programs accordingly.
3. She understands how to define a responsibility clearly and accurately, not only WHAT must be done but WHEN and by WHOM.
4. She understands the importance of praise and is willing to share the spotlight with others.
5. She understands how to coordinate the activities of many individuals into a related whole.
6. She understands the need for continuity and is anxious to help train and develop future leaders.
7. She understands the value of the democratic process and never bypasses or circumvents it.
8. She understands how to divide responsibility so that ALL may share in the joy of doing and satisfaction of accomplishment.

~Reprinted from the GFWC Leadership Handbook

Let's all work toward being great leaders! Whether chairing a project, holding an office, or beginning one's journey in our club, we all benefit by practicing the items on checklist!

Lynn Werner, Leadership



We won the 2009 Judith Lutz General to Junior Interaction Award.



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